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Proposed 1998-99 budget cuts presented to commissioners

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley recently presented the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and General Fund Budget Center Department Heads with proposed budget cuts of the 1998-99 General Fund Budget.

All departments within the County offices will be affected if the board of commissioners agrees to the proposed cuts for a balanced budget for the coming year.

"County revenues are flat," remarked Wakeley, "This is our best estimate of what county finances will look like next year."

No raises for appointed or elected department heads or other salaried county employees is proposed.

In the Board of Commissioners Budget, the proposed cuts include the already agreed upon cut in commissioners' salaries, per diem and travel expenses and the elimination of the confidential secretary position.

However, according to Wakeley's calculations, the commissioners budget will have a net increase of \$2,366 with the addition of the County Controller position.

The courts will see no increase in its budget level compared to the 1997-98 budget.

The offices of the County Clerk, Treasurer, Equalization, Crime Victims, Building & Zoning, and Janitorial will see a shorter work day. Instead of operating the offices Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the proposed new hours would be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week-day.

According to Wakeley, the elimination of just these five hours of operation would result in a savings to the County of approximately \$48,000.

The Equalization Department's Assessor position would be eliminated and the Director would receive a salary adjustment

to be decided by the board of commissioners if the board agrees to Wakeley's proposed cuts.

In Building & Zoning, Wakeley has proposed that the Office Manager status would change and the second secretarial position would be eliminated, along with reducing the Zoning Administrator to half-time.

The MSU Cooperative Extension Office would lose on shared-funded position and the full-time staff position would be reduced by seven hours per week. These cuts will reduce the amount of programs offered by the Extension, including 4-H activities.

"There are more cuts in the Extension office due to the failure of the two law enforcement proposals in August," said Wakeley.

At 911 Central Dispatch one staff position is proposed to be eliminated in the new year's budget.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department, according to the proposed budget, would not get two new patrol cars, as requested. Generally, two new patrol cars are purchased each year because of the high mileage put on each vehicle.

The Sheriff would also see a reduction in various line items, including cuts in overtime allowances. Lay-offs at the Sheriff's department would continue from last year.

County personnel would also see elimination of reimbursement for travel to conferences and other expenses, that are deemed non-essential to the operations of the county.

Commissioner and Ways & Means Chairperson Lynnette Corlew worked with Wakeley on the 1998-99 General Fund

Budget proposal using estimates based on the prior three years' actual receipts and year-to-date receipts of the county for 1997-1998. The estimated cuts do not take into consideration possible transfer of funds from the Tax Revolving Fund to the General Fund.

The Tax Revolving Fund includes revenue recovered from payment of delinquent prop-

erty taxes and Wakeley said its balance is currently near \$41,000, down from the approximate \$100,000 it could be.

A Budget Hearing is planned during the September 22 regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The Board will at that time decide to adopt or amend the proposed budget for 1998-99.

School bells are ringin' again



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

FOGGY START TO NEW SCHOOL YEAR - Crawford AuSable Schools opened for the 1998-99 school year on August 26. Dense fog didn't stop these Frederic Elementary School students from enjoying their new playground equipment, although there were complaints of new shoes that hurt and too-stiff jeans. Because of the foggy conditions, district school buses flashed their familiar rooftop white lights that drivers use in low visibility conditions. Don't forget to stop when the lights are flashing red, too.

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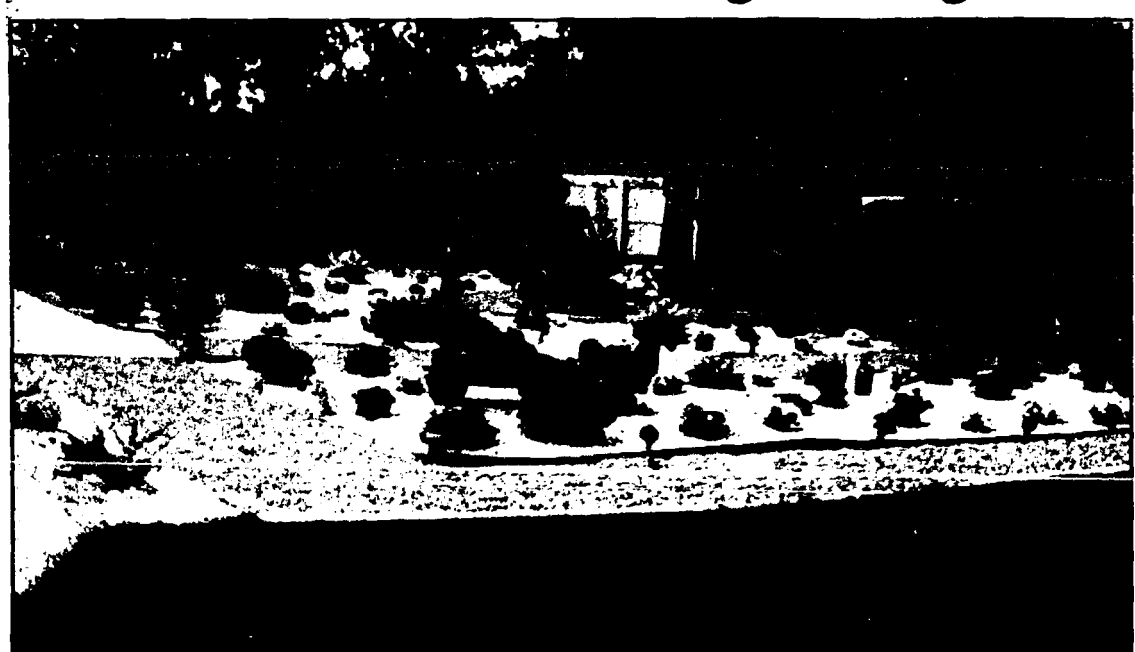


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A COLORFUL EYE-CATCHER - This garden on Jeanette Street (north of North Down River Road, near the corner of Nordic Street) seems to catch everyone's eye that passes by.

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Marsack's appeal fails in death of DNR officer

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Three State of Michigan Court of Appeals judges have upheld the conviction of Richard Peter Marsack in the July 13, 1993 shooting death of Terrence Barr.

The decision was handed down on August 21, 1998.

Marsack was convicted by a jury on March 13, 1995, of one count of first-degree premeditated murder and was sentenced on April 13, 1995 to a mandatory term of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Barr's body was found at approximately 7 a.m. in a ditch off to the side of Wilcox Bridge Road. An autopsy showed that he died from a shot in the chest by a 12-gauge shotgun slug.

Marsack was scheduled to meet with Barr that morning on Department of Natural Resources (DNR) business. Both were employed by the DNR.

Police officials became suspicious when witnesses told them that Marsack said he intended to skip work, thus missing their scheduled meeting.

The incident was deemed premeditated when the murder weapon, a gun registered to Marsack, was found months later on his neighbor's property. Marsack had denied owning a firearm at the time of the murder.

Also, an ax used to fell a tree, luring Barr into an ambush situation, was later identified by Marsack's son.

Citizens lose fight to place proposal on this year's ballot

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously at their August 11 regular meeting to ask County Prosecutor John B. Huss for his advice, by August 25, on a petition presented to them by the Concerned Citizens in Crawford County.

The petition, presented by Barbara Brooks, asked for the right of selection through the election process of the board of commissioners for the Road Commission for Crawford County.

The petition stated that the board would consist of the state mandated three members, each to serve a six year term, beginning January 1, 1999.

To give some history on how the process of choosing the road commission board went from elective to appointed, Commissioner Dennis Long explained that former Managing Director Jim Briney brought to their attention, in 1996, the fact that road boards were becoming unbalanced and not representative of less populated areas within communities. Also, that

there was no provision for district divisions within the State.

Commissioner Long continued by saying that Briney had suggested the Board consider appointment of members on basis of population for fair representation and areas of expertise.

County Clerk Sandra Moore informed the board that August 25 was the deadline for placement of ballot language for the General Election, and was the date of their next scheduled meeting.

Prosecutor Huss responded to the board, in a letter dated August 19, stating that, "The County Board of Commission has the power to change the method of selection of County Road Commissioners from time to time pursuant to MCLA 224.6 as that board deems advisable."

Huss continued, stating, "The matter is not an issue for the election process, by referendum or otherwise."

It will now be up to the county board to decide if they will hand back to the voters the responsibility of choosing the road board now, or anytime in the future.

School board considering another high school improvement proposal

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education is discussing, once again, potential dates for the presentation of a bond issue to fund renovations and additions to Grayling High School.

The last request for these funds failed on June 8 by only 127 votes. At the earliest, the board could go to the voters on December 8 to see if

they could sway a few more voters to pay more taxes.

With some areas of the school too cold and some areas too warm, the high school is in need of a new heating/ventilation and air conditioning system. Also, replacement of the aging roof is a priority. Water damage to ceilings can be seen throughout the high school.

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Seniors should watch their mail for scam

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Another group has made itself known in the world of mail fraud and it is preying upon the pocket-books and wallets of senior citizens.

The group, calling itself the Health Care Reform Task Force, has been mailing letters asking for money to help "repeal Section 4507".

The letter tells the recipient that his/her upcoming doctor's appointment is cancelled, that the doctor will not be able to see him/her in the future, and that it is against the law

for the doctor to maintain him/her as a patient.

The letter is signed by Amy Moritz Ridenour, President of the task force and explains in so many words that the doctor's appointment has been cancelled because of Section 4507, a provision of the Balance Budget Act.

Ridenour asks senior citizens to help repeal the action by sending her \$25 to \$35 and then urges seniors to rush their contribution to a post office box address in Washington, D.C.

The letter was brought to the

attention of Michigan's 1st District, Congressman Bart Stupak, by a Michigan relative of a 92-year-old Green Bay, Wisconsin senior citizen.

"This letter preys on seniors by frightening them with gross misrepresentations of Medicare revision contained in the Balanced Budget Act," Stupak said.

"Senior citizens have enough difficulty understanding all the dizzying changes in the Medicare program without fraudulent and unscrupulous fundraising solicitation."

Rep. Stupak has asked Attorney General Janet Reno, Federal Trade Commission Chairman Robert Pitofsky, and Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, to investigate and halt this fraudulent solicitation of funds.

Any senior receiving this or other letters urging that money be sent to save their Medicare or other benefits, should contact the nearest postmaster.

A copy of this fraudulent letter is available for viewing at *The Avalanche*, 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

New mural decorates Grayling



Photo courtesy of Marcia Koppa

PAINTING -- Dean A. Worden of *Design Art World* goes to work on the side of *Crown Jewelers* in Grayling. The *AuSable Canoe Marathon* began near the mural, with the portrayed women paddlers starting from this exact spot!

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KCC Health Center grant to help women

The Kirtland Community College Nurse Managed Health Center has been awarded a \$5,000 grant by the Mercy Health Services North Strategic Initiative for the Poor.

Michelle Marineau, Kirtland Director of Health Occupations said the purpose of the grant is to provide free pelvic/pap exams and a mammogram, if needed, for women between the ages of 18 and 39 who do not qualify for the breast and cervical screening through the Public Health Department. Women who may qualify for the program may have no insurance, are underinsured

or lack finances.

Marineau said, "If you know of an individual who may have need of this service please refer her to the Center at (517) 275-8799 to obtain additional information and/or to schedule an appointment."

Marineau, who holds a Master of Science & Nursing degree, and is a Registered Nurse, Clinical Specialist and Family Nurse Practitioner, emphasized the importance of preventive health care in the form of cervical and breast screening for women. She said "understanding and maintaining reproductive health should be a continual concern for all women. Nearly 16,000 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with cervical cancer every year. Women who do not have regular gynecological care are up to seven times more likely to develop cervical cancer. More than 180,000 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer every year. Through early detection these women can increase their survival rate to 94%. Survival is only 18% for women who have developed advanced cancers that have spread to other parts of their bodies."

Marineau said women who are sexually active or over the age of 18 should have a yearly gynecological exam. "The visit," said Marineau, "will include talking about your personal, family, sexual, and medical history; lab tests and screening for sexually transmitted infections and other conditions as indicated; counseling; a pelvic exam and a breast exam."

At least one in four women have a sexually transmitted infection in their lifetime. Unfortunately, many women have no symptoms while the infections may be causing sterility, birth defects, cancer and even death.

"It is very important that you are open and honest about your sex life when talking with your health care provider," says Marineau. "Remember for good health: Have routine gynecology exams - at least one every year; avoid health risks; utilize stress management strategies; exercise; eat properly; drink eight glasses of water a day; get at least eight hours of sleep a night and be sure to listen to your body for changes in its rhythm that may signal a problem!"

If persons would like more information, they may call the Kirtland Community College Nurse-Managed Health Center at (517) 275-8799.

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Cultural Events to open with Swedish ensemble

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The 1998-1999 Cultural Events Program will begin this season with the Ostgota Youth String Ensemble, which will perform on September 17 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the performance starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Ensemble hails from Sweden and consists of 24 young people ages 16-22. It will be directed by Claus Rydberg, who also led last year's Cultural Events season opening band.

Program coordinator R.J. Hannan said that the Swedish group went canoeing and enjoyed the Grayling outdoors last year, and Rydberg called him from Sweden this year expressing an interest in returning.

The Ostgota Ensemble is part of the Cultural Events "Learning Through Music Series." There are

four different Cultural Events series this season. The other three are: the "Command Performance Dinner Series," the "Travel and Adventure Series," and the "Classic Movie Series."

The "Classic Movie Series" is new to the Cultural Events Program. The films will be shown at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling, and will include "Singing in the Rain" and "Dial M for Murder," among others.

"They (the Rialto) have installed a new black bead screen to accommodate the 3-D and black and white," said Hannan.

The first "Movie Series" event will be a twin bill of "3 Coins in the Fountain" and "Love is a Many Splendored Thing" to be held Wednesday, October 14.

Matinees begin at 2 p.m. and evening shows start at 7:30 p.m.

The "Dinner Series" events, which are held in the Evergreen Room of the Grayling Holiday Inn, start at 6 p.m. The first is "The Diamonds" on October 8. The series will also feature a "Travelogue to China" and concerts by Merling Trio and Western Jazz Quartet.

The "Travel and Adventure Series" events take place in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium and start at 7:30 p.m. "Cuba at the Crossroads" kicks off that series on September 24. Other featured areas will include Russia, France, the Rockies and Montana.

The "Learning Through Music Series" starts with the Ostgota String Ensemble from Sweden. That series will also feature bands from Grayling High School, Eastern Michigan University and Western Michigan University.

Twenty-two shows in all will be featured in the 1998-99 Cultural Events Program.

Season tickets are available. The following are the prices for series season tickets: "Learning Through Music Series," \$24 (seven performances); "Command Performance Dinner Series," \$75 (four shows); "Travel and Adventure Series," \$20 (six shows); "Classic Movie Series," \$20 (five shows).

Tickets for all four series can be purchased at the special rate of \$100, which covers all 22 Cultural Events shows.

"For \$100 you get to see all of the shows, it's one of the best bargains around," said Hannan.

More specific ticket information is available at the Crawford AuSable Community Education office at (517) 348-7641 ext. 123/120.

Kirtland's building bids under budget

Kirtland Community College Controller Ed Koliba reports the good news that bids were received and opened Wednesday afternoon, August 26, by the representatives of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget (MDMB) Office of Facilities in Lansing for Kirtland's \$7.2 million building program and the bids were under budget.

As you may recall, the College building program involves an increase of 50,000 square feet of new classroom and laboratory space and includes additions to the Academic Building and the Administration Building and the construction of a new Arts/Maintenance Building.

The program was to be bid as two separate projects: Project 1: Academic Building, and Project 2: Arts/Maintenance and Administrative Buildings.

Koliba said there were ten (10) bidders for Project 1. The low bidder was G. P. Graham Construction, Saginaw, MI at \$2,030,000. Six (6) firms bid on Project 2; the low bid of \$3,710,000 was received from R. C. L. Construction, Sanford, MI.

On Thursday, August 27, Kirtland's architectural firm, Donald E. Morgridge, Gaylord, MI, recommended these firms to the Department of Facilities.

The budget for the construction phase of both projects, including 10% for contingencies, is \$6,314,000. Other items such as professional fees, furnishings, technology equipment, and similar components brings the overall program cost to \$7.2 million.

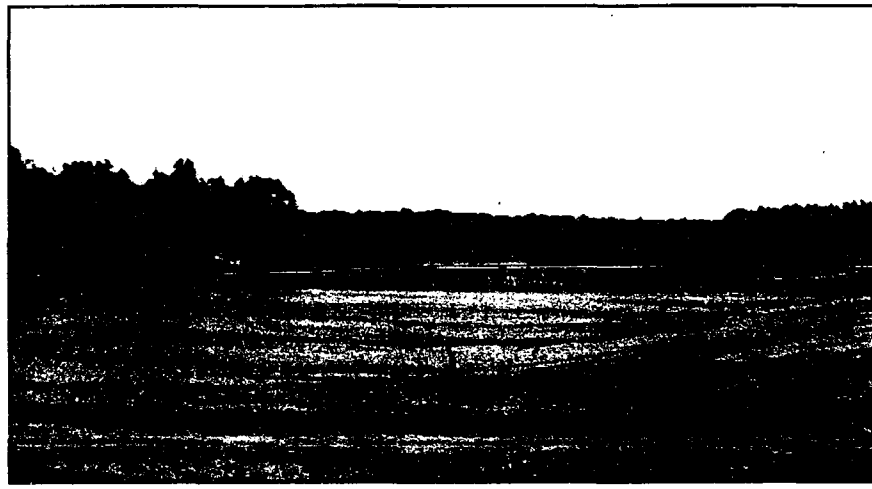
Koliba says that once the rest of the formalities go through Lansing, the State should be awarding the contracts in mid-September. Construction should begin shortly after.

Forest Dunes breaks ground



Photos by Cheryl Muly

LET THE BUILDING BEGIN - The *Forest Dunes* development located south of M-72 East, off of Chase Bridge Road marked its official groundbreaking on Thursday morning, August 20. From left are: Tom Lammy, M.D.; Jim Tobin, *Forest Dunes* Director of Sales, golf pro Tom Weiskopf and developer Tom Barrett.



NEW LAKE - This is the beginning of a 28.3 acre man-made lake that is part of the *Forest Dunes* development in South Branch Twp. Huge black liners are used to hold the shape of the lake.

Deadline for Jesse Besser Art contest is nearing

The deadline for entering the Jesse Besser Museum's Annual Northeast Michigan Artists Juried Competition/Exhibition is fast approaching.

All artists, working in any media and residing in the following counties, are eligible: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Iosco, Lapeer, Mackinac, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

Artists with summer homes in this

area are also eligible.

Entries will be juried by 35mm slides only. A maximum of five works may be submitted (one slide per work) by each artist - for a total, non-refundable entry fee of \$10.

All slides must be at the Jesse Besser Museum no later than September 28, 1998.

Only original work is eligible - "original" meaning not taken from the works of other artists.

Works by senior citizens are eligible for any prizes.

There will be a First Place cash prize of \$500, a Second Place cash prize of \$250 and a Third Place cash prize of \$100.

Two Honorable Mention plaques and a special Senior Citizens' plaque will also be awarded.

In addition, this year the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild is offering a \$100 cash award.

All awards will be selected by this year's juror, Ann M. Knoll, Director of the Saginaw Art Museum in Saginaw.

Entry forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting: Robert E. Haltiner, Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707 or by calling (517) 356-2202.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

'Boomer' colleagues embrace Mr. Clinton

ONE OF THE mystifying and disturbing elements of the Clinton Presidency to many Americans - is the persistent, high level of poll-measured public support for beleaguered President Bill Clinton.

Most pundits credit the economy. As long as times are good, the argument goes, Mr. Clinton rides high with the public, despite continual ethical and legal problems which have plagued his administration almost since he took office.

On top of all these considerations, even when the questions turn to the President's finally admitted personal immorality and dishonesty, his popularity continues.

How come? Is extramarital sex now just an accepted way of life? Is illicit sex, inside the White House, between the President and an intern young enough to be his daughter, tolerable? How about lying under oath? Is that okay, too?

To both Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, it's nobody's business but their own. According to continuing measurements of public sentiment, much of the public agrees.

Why does America exhibit such a permissive attitude?

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THOMAS E. BRENNAN, president of Cooley Law School in Lansing and former member of the Michigan Supreme Court, publicly pondered this matter in a recent Letter to the Editor of *The Detroit Free Press* and a later essay published in *The Lansing State Journal*.

Mr. Brennan, labeling recent events "drama of Shakespearean proportions," described Mr. Clinton's televised admissions about his sexual liaison with Monica Lewinsky, and then lying about them, as "a defining moment in the decline of western civilization."

He blames Mr. Clinton's actions and attitudes on his heritage as "a baby boom president, vanguard of the post World War II sexual revolution" and a product of the "new morality" boomers embraced.

"To the social liberal, sex is not a matter of moral consequence," Mr. Brennan argues. "It may be indulged in for recreation or amusement with any consenting partner. Promiscuity is a private matter. Prostitution is an honorable calling and should be legalized. Pornography is protected by the First Amendment. Homosexual conduct should be accepted and approved. The ultimate escape from responsibility for sex, abortion on demand, should be available to every female."

With such standards and attitudes, it's no wonder Mr. Clinton acts the way he does, and it doesn't seem to bother most Americans a bit, argues Mr. Brennan.

He asks rhetorically:

"Why should a president who subscribes to these views be embarrassed by his philandering?"

"Why should a first lady who harbors these opinions be annoyed when her husband dallies with a casual acquaintance?"

"Why would the public, which pollsters tell us

is socially liberal, feel chagrin over his conduct and sympathy for her feelings?"

Why indeed?

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THE BRENNAN thesis, for the most part, seems to make sense - at least to this writer who precedes the boomer generation and still endorses earlier, more straight-laced principles of personal conduct and responsibility.

But pre-boomers already are an American minority, and are dying off year after year.

Whether Mr. Brennan is correct that this all forbodes "the decline of western civilization" is both sobering and scary... but it's entirely possible.

History shows most great civilizations wither from within, and an argument can be made that it's happening right now to American society.

That's not to say all old-timers are pure, and all middle-agers are excessively permissive.

And it fails to take into account the emergence of yet another generation, many of whom seem to reject permissiveness, and subscribe to codes of conduct and responsibility at odds with their immediate elders.

But it can explain, at least in part, the mystifying phenomenon of why most of America seems to embrace Bill Clinton and his conduct.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

'Backloters' seeking support in fight against riparians to keep inland lake public access privileges for all

To the editor,

Vacationers to Michigan's inland lakes are finding there is a quiet but growing campaign to limit or prohibit access to Michigan's greatest natural resource.

Lake front property owners from around the state (known as riparians), have been conducting a campaign in the courts to deny "road end" access to vacationers in an attempt to privatize Michigan's inland lakes.

Tens of thousands of Michigan residents and visitors to our great state frequent our inland lakes during the summer for purposes of boating, swimming, picnicking and sunbathing.

If the riparians have their way, you will no longer have access to Michigan's beautiful vacation spots, other than through state parks or other pre-designated locations.

For those individuals who live near a lake, but not on the water directly, their rights are also being threatened regarding lake access. These "backloters" have joined together at Higgins Lake to form the Higgins Lake Civic Association (HLCA) in an effort to preserve the rights of non-

lake front property owners and tourists who utilize Higgins Lake freely.

In an effort to keep Michigan's inland waterways open to the public, the HLCA approached the Michigan Legislature with the assistance of their lobbying firm Capitol Advocacy Services Group (CASG) to seek legislation which would assure Michigan's lake stay open for everyone's enjoyment.

House Bill 4516 was introduced by Representatives Beverly Hammerstrom and Robert Brackenridge and is currently resting in the Committee on Local Government which is chaired by Representative Agnes Dobronski.

This bill would provide a general definition as to how road ends could be utilized and would assure that the riparians could not privatize Michigan's inland lakes for their own use.

However, the riparians have been very successful at keeping this bill bottled up in committee. Only through the expressed outrage of Michigan's tourists, boaters and backlotter property owners can we achieve passage of this legislation, and assure that Michigan's waterways remain accessible.

It is possible the Michigan Legislature could take up this bill during their September session, immediately prior to the elections. If concerned citizens contact their local legislator or committee chairman Dobronski, we may be able to achieve victory yet this fall.

For additional information you are encouraged to contact any of the individuals listed below, and to encourage action on this bill we invite you to contact your State Representative and encourage committee action on House Bill 4516.

Nick Candela, President, Higgins Lake Civic Association (517) 821-6257;

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Reform includes need for drug testing of recipients

To the editor,

Mandatory drug testing for Family Independence Program (FIP) recipients was proposed by Governor John Engler in his 1998 State of the State Message.

Since this announcement was made there has been a great deal of dialogue about the proposal, both for and against it. Many misconceptions about the proposal have surfaced. I would like to clarify the intent of the proposal and discuss what I see as the benefits.

Governor Engler's highly successful welfare reform program, *To Strengthen Michigan Families*,

focuses on encouraging families to become independent through personal responsibility.

Much of this success is based on an individual's ability to find and maintain productive employment. Substance abuse in any form is a major barrier to gaining and maintaining employment.

The intent of our proposed pilot to test recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for use of illegal drugs is not to punish them for their reliance on drugs but to assist them in receiving treatment.

Parents are more able to provide

both financial and emotional stability to a child when there is no longer a reliance on drugs. They are clearly better able to plan for their family's future if there are no substance abuse barriers in their resume. Children's safety will be enhanced when their parents receive treatment. Their sense of stability will also improve.

Assistance to a needy family will not be withheld because a parent tests positive for drugs. In fact, the condition for receiving assistance will be that the recipient participate in a drug treatment program, not that they test negative for drug use.

Individuals who test positive and pursue treatment will continue to receive financial assistance as well as all the other support services our agency has to offer those on the road to independence.

This emphasis on treatment will provide many families with the ability to become whole again rather

than being fragmented by reliance on drugs.

Barriers to self-sufficiency come in many forms. These may be difficulties in arranging consistent day care or reliable transportation. The FIA assists our recipients in addressing and removing these barriers.

We should also assist our recipients in removing the barrier of addiction to drugs. It is a barrier that is not as easily fixed as day care or transportation because it depends on an individual's desire to make hard changes in the way they live.

This proposal offers support and encouragement to the families who are caught in the trap of substance abuse. We will offer them a way out. We will offer them a major step in the right direction.

Marva Livingston Hammons

Director

Family Independence Agency
Lansing

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help appreciated by out-of-town visitors

To the editor,

On July 17, 1998 we were on our way to eat at the Big Boy Restaurant, in Grayling, when my husband got sick and fainted in the Big Boy parking lot. I really appreciate the people who helped us.

A nurse came from the parking lot, someone helped the nurse and someone called the ambulance. The people from the restaurant also called the ambulance and came out and got our daughter some orange juice and crackers because she has

low blood sugar.

We were out-of-town people, we were lucky to have such wonderful people to help us. I appreciate each and everyone of you for what you did for us.

Please put the above in the editorial section of the paper because we do not know how to reach the people who helped us, as we did not get their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Branch
Davison

Spending on improvements would not be extravagant

To the editor,

This is in regards to Mr. Seaver's letter in the August 20 issue.

I am so happy to hear that you have attended the school board meetings, and the county commissioners' meetings, to get your facts. Extravagant spending, you betcha.

The school wanted to improve their heating system and, as you already know since you know the facts, it is freezing on one room and roasting in the next; the roof leaks; we need better lighting in the Art Room; we need improved Biology Labs; and a full working kitchen instead of a styrofoam kitchen; how extravagant can you get?

As far as the extravagance of 911, they wanted to be fully staffed, that was way too much to ask for.

Last, but not least, the Sheriff's office. They wanted juvenile officers, animal control, marine and snowmobile patrol, and 24-Hour road patrol.

Now, these things I realize are way too extravagant for you. To be protected 24 hours a day, to need help in the middle of the night and receive it - in your mind, these are extravagant.

I suggest you attend these meetings and get your facts straight before you write letters that you obviously know nothing about. Mr. Seaver, you need to get a life.

And, thank you for your "no" vote. I know I sleep better at night knowing our Sheriff's office is there 24 hours a day.

Debra Weaver
Grayling

Kneff Lake entrance causes some confusion

To the editor,

I grew up in Grayling, but currently live in Indianapolis. Each summer, I drive back to Grayling to vacation for a week around Marathon time.

On the last day of my vacation this year, I drove to Kneff Lake to enjoy an afternoon of refreshing swimming in clean and clear water; however, upon arriving at the "Pay Here" sign, my trouble began.

I could not locate the tube that the fee was supposed to be deposited in, and, consequently, asked a man who had appeared to be helping the people in front of me, if I should give him the money. I was met with a cocky response that implied I lack basic intelligence and, needless to say, I was shocked and angered.

We did have a small altercation in which I clearly made it known I did not appreciate that type of treatment, and eventually the man did make an attempt to apologize.

The only problem with the apology was that he tried to justify his attitude by informing me that "people do this to us all the time." Do what? Ask who to give the money to?

He made it sound like I was trying to sneak in! Well, I am not a thief, and furthermore, I am not "people". I am only one person who went to Kneff Lake once this year.

My objective in writing this letter is not to condemn this man, though. My concern is that if that many people are seemingly trying to avoid paying the entrance fee, then maybe there is a problem. The placement of signs, etc., seems organized and a little haphazard.

As I said earlier, I could not find

the little tube, off to the side of the road, attached to a tree. It is very difficult to locate because of its size and position, and the arrow on the "Pay Here" sign does not point in the correct direction. It only points to the left, while actually, by the time one has stopped at the sign, one has already passed the tube. While driving forward, one is not (hopefully) continually searching the left side of the road for some object instead of looking ahead!

Also, people who are not familiar with the situation, such as myself, aren't going to be looking anywhere but in front of them, searching for instructions.

The point is that, apparently, all necessary information needs to be communicated more clearly for the visitor. Many people have probably been treated as I was and will find a different lake, and maybe a different town, to visit.

Another small issue is that if this man is unwilling to help visitors, who will provide change to people that need it? We only had a five-dollar bill, while the fee was \$3. I could have wasted a lot of time driving back to some store that may or may not have been able to give me change - but, why should I have had to do that when there was a man right in front of me? It just seems that if a place is going to monitor the entrance anyway, then maybe he could provide that service.

I really hope that the situation at the lake can be improved, for everyone's sake who is involved, because it would just take a little to improve a lot.

Kris Waters
Indianapolis, IN

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Open House to be held at GMS

On Wednesday, September 9, beginning at 7 p.m., the Grayling Middle School will be hosting an Open House for 7th and 8th grade students and their parents.

Eagles' Auxiliary meetings scheduled

The Grayling Eagles' Auxiliary will meet September 10 and 24, at 7 p.m. Meetings are held regularly on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Youth bowling registration begins

Registration for the Grayling Youth Bowling leagues has begun. Kids seven through 20 years of age can register for \$10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, on Saturday, September 12 at the American Legion Lanes. Instructions will be included at noon. For more information, call Ron or Denise, at (517) 348-8094.

Pool league team captains to meet

The Grayling Men's Pool League team captains will meet on Monday, September 14, at 7 p.m. at Breakers Steakhouse. For more information, call Ray Pyle at 348-3230.

Master Gardeners first meeting planned

The first meeting for 1998-99 of the Master Gardeners Society is planned for Monday, September 14, at 7 p.m., at the Lyon Township Hall in Higgins Lake. Recent Master Gardener graduates will be honored that night. For more information, call the group's president, Barb, at (517) 275-5832.

C.O.O.R. Board meeting scheduled

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education will meet on Wednesday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at their General Offices at 11051 North Cut Road in Roscommon. The board meets every second Wednesday. If any person with a disability needs accommodation, please call Lyle Spalding or Barbara Romanowski at (517) 275-5137 by 3 p.m. on date of meeting.

Dog Walk-A-Thon to benefit shelter

The 7th Annual Labor Day Dog Walk-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, September 6, at 11 a.m., beginning in the Citizens Bank parking lot and ending at Grayling High School. Prizes and free T-shirts will be given out. For more information, call Dixie at 348-4117.

Bridge players wanted in Higgins Lake

Bridge players are wanted starting September 15 at 12:30 p.m., and every Tuesday thereafter, at the Lyon Township Hall in Higgins Lake. Come alone or with a friend. Call (517) 821-9322 or (517) 821-5892, for information.

Anticrime group to hold annual meeting

The Lovells Anticrime Association (LACA) will hold its annual meeting at the Lovells Township Hall on Saturday, September 5, at 12 noon. For more information, call Janet Richardson at 348-1446.

Houghton Lake Arts and Crafts show

The Houghton Lake Arts and Crafts Association will hold a show on Labor Day weekend. The Saturday, September 5 show will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Sunday show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will take place in the Houghton Lake Middle School Gym. For more information call (517) 366-9188 or (517) 422-2696.

Kirtland Garden Club plans busy month

September will be a busy month for the Kirtland Garden Club.

The Fall Plant Exchange will be held on September 12, at 10 a.m., in Roscommon at 4th and George Street.

How to Put Our Gardens to Bed will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting on September 21, at 1 p.m., to be held at the Congregational Church. Mike Jenkins of Elm Creek Nursery will be instructing.

The big event of the month will be the third annual educational class on September 26. The morning session covers pond construction and

pond plants, with presentation by Master Gardener Jim Wibley.

In the afternoon, garden and landscape designer Janet Macunovich will present *Caring for Perennials*. Macunovich is also a writer for *The Detroit Free Press*.

This day-long class is sponsored by the Kirtland Garden Club and the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener program.

The class runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Lyon Township Hall. The fee is \$25 and includes lunch.

Paid reservations must be received by September 14. Space is

Private land protection subject of public meeting

The Headwaters Land Conservancy will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex in Mio, one block southeast of the blinker light of M-33 and M-72.

The group said that many more properties have been added to Headwaters Land Conservancy Conservation Easement program.

The group will discuss possible dilemmas property owners face and

the options available concerning the future of private property. The group is an advocate for private property owners and how existing and future laws may affect landowners' rights.

The Conservancy invites the public to bring questions and concerns to the meeting and they may be able to answer those concerns and help with future problems.

For additional information, call (517) 785-2406.

Substance abuse group to meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, September 14, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Baraga Meeting Room of the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., in Gaylord.

For an agenda of topics to be discussed at the meeting, please call (517) 732-1791.

Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request.

If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services at 1665 West M-32, Marquette Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49734. Or call the number stated above.

Kids takes cool field trip



The Grayling Youth Service Club of the Modern Woodmen of America recently took an educational trip to the Northern Pure Ice Company in Grayling.

"Each year we take a trip to help our members broaden their horizons and also to see what our state has to offer," reports Patty Salyers, Junior Director.

"We try to pick places where perhaps the kids haven't had a chance to go or experience something new. Our parents are great support each year in

this endeavor."

Salyers said the group enjoyed a very interesting and fun tour of the ice plant with the opportunity to see how ice is made, from start to finish, and packaged for delivery to local and out-of-town merchants.

Modern Woodmen of America encourages the club to offer this educational experience to the club members and said they feel children need a well-rounded program and this is one facet of what is offered.

Hospice will offer grief recovery series

Are you or someone you know grieving a loss? Would you like to know what "normal" grieving is? Would you like to learn some tips and skills to help get through the grieving process?

If you answered yes to any one or all three of these questions Hospice of Michigan has some answers for you. Hospice of Michigan is offering two *Grief Recovery Series* Groups this fall.

Learn what "normal" grief is, gain skills to help you grieve effectively and receive the support of trained leaders and other group members.

A group will meet at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roscommon,

from 10 a.m. until noon on each Wednesday in September (September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30).

Another group will meet at the Kirk of the Lakes Church in Houghton Lake, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Tuesdays in October and November (October 6, 13, 20, 27, and November 3).

These groups are made possible through United Way funding and the sponsorship of the churches involved. The groups are non-denominational and open to the general public.

For more information, please call (517) 275-8967 or (800) 449-5560.

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THURS 3	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm, for more information call Mary Beth Detting, 1-800-424-1457. •AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. •BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting @ Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For information call 348-7905. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
FRI 4	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
SAT 5	•HOUGHTON LAKE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW The Houghton Lake and Crafts Association will hold a show on Labor Day weekend. The Saturday, September 5 show will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Sunday show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will take place in the Houghton Lake Middle School Gym. For more information call (517) 366-9188 or (517) 422-2696.
SUN 6	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •HOUGHTON LAKE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
MON 7	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Chief Shoppenagons, 12 noon. •WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting, 6 pm. Call Betty Mansfield or Rose Smith, 348-5598, for more information. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
TUES 8	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon TO 1:30 P.M. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.
WED 9	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West, weigh-in, 4:45 pm, meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.

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The Bible Speaks Fieger's Nuts!

By labeling all religious conservatives as "nuts," is Geoffrey Fieger displaying an evil trick to elevate cultural morality? Fieger maligned the orthodox Jewish Rabbis of greater Detroit for unmasking assisted suicide as murder. Fieger said, "They're closer to Nazis than they think they are. Orthodox Jews are not different than the right wing Christian nuts. If you're a religious nut, you're a religious nut." Fieger said his client, Jack Kevorkian, needed a gun permit to protect himself from "nuts like Maida." He accused Cardinal Maida, who leads 1.2 million Detroit Catholics, of "railing" to such an extent against Kevorkian and assisted suicide as to incite violence.

Fieger pictures the liberal program for changing cultural morality. All religious conservatives who believe in divine standards of morality are to be publicly ridiculed and villainized as "nuts." Liberals justify such action because liberalism represents the highest progressive moral norm of the cultural elite. To them only antiquated, ignorant conservatives could be found guilty of bigotry, prejudice, and hatred.

Blaspheming the name of Jesus Christ, Fieger said: "In 2,000 years, we've probably made somebody who is

the equivalent of Elvis into God, so I see no reason why not to believe that in 2,000 years Elvis will be like God. I mean, obviously, he's nearly reached that point now in only 20 years, you know. Probably if we went back 2,000 years and they said, you know, we think Jesus is God, and Jesus is just some goofball that got nailed to the cross." Fieger treats Christianity as though it were evolved myth.

After condemning God, the Bible, and religious conservatives as "nuts" and "goofballs," will liberals then make holy their own standards of morality and judgement in society? Will they defy God's Ten Commandments demanding respect for God's person, image, name, time, and authority, along with respect for God-given human life, family, property, honor, and blessings? Will liberals replace God's moral laws with "human rites of hate," called abortion, euthanasia, and suicide? Will they hide behind privacy rights to justify the lust of adultery, homosexuality, pedafile, incest, and more? Will they use first amendment rights to publicly promote half truth and lies? Will they use socialism to justify theft in the name of compassion? Will they promote covetousness as an "inborn eco-

nomie right of victims?"

God warned the Jews about such thinking, "Who hate the good, and love the evil; who pluck off their skin from off them, and their flesh from off their bones." (Micah 3:2). Jesus Christ warned Christians in John 16:2 that, "...the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service." Are we approaching the last days described in Isaiah 59:15? "Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey; and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgement." Does your family now respect most, the person, image, name, and morality of rock stars like Elvis Presley, or Jesus Christ as God? Whose moral values will your grandchildren follow?

"Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263/>

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Frederic Baptist Church to participate in Round Robin Mission Conference

Frederic Baptist Church will take part in the Northern Michigan Baptist Round Robin Mission Conference September 13-17.

Many churches take part in the conference. In northern Michigan, area churches in Brutus, Harbor Springs, Frederic, Grayling and Roscommon will participate.

The conference gives missionaries a format from which to share stories from their work in this country and around the world.

On September 12, Pastor Dale Hammond and the church congregation will meet and host a dinner for the visiting pastors, missionaries, their spouses and families. This is an annual tradition at Frederic Baptist Church.

On Sunday, September 13, guest

speaker Ron Hodge will share his missionary experiences in the Appalachians during the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. A potluck dinner will be held after the morning service.

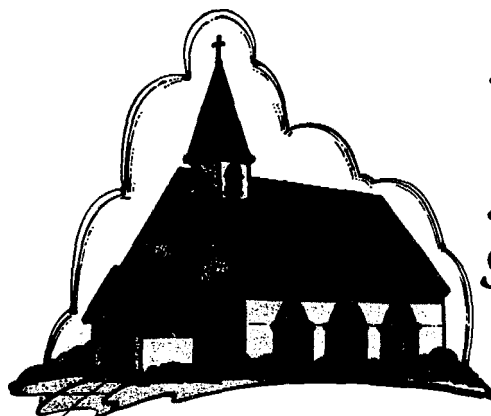
The church will continue the conference with a new speaker each evening, from Monday, September 14 through Thursday, September 17. Services begin at 7 p.m.

On Monday, September 14, the speaker will be Marlin Petersen who will speak about missionary work in Ethiopia; on Tuesday,

September 15, Ron Starr will share his experiences during his mission in Alaska; on Wednesday, September 16, Steve Commins will talk about his mission in Belarus; and on Thursday, September 17, Bob Stewart will speak on the subjects of Bible Defense and Soul Winning.

Everyone is welcome to come and take part in one or all of these events at the Frederic Baptist Church.

For more information, contact the church at 348-8126.



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On-The-Job Training

As we celebrate another Labor Day, it comes to mind just how much of our lives we spend in the workplace. Certainly the workplace must be a training ground for each of us...not just training for our jobs, but for our lives.

At work, we have opportunities for personal growth. Whether it be interpersonal relationships, self-confidence, or self-control, these are only a few of the countless lessons we can learn in the workplace. A positive attitude and an open mind facilitates daily possibilities for becoming a more spiritually mature individual. Though

reprimand is not as pleasant as praise, when received with positivity it too can be an opportunity for personal growth. August Wilson said, "Your willingness to wrestle with your demons will cause your angels to sing."

Finally and most importantly, worship God each week. In His House you will find faith...in God and in your own possibilities. With faith your training is complete.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Proverbs 1:1-33	Proverbs 2:1-22	Proverbs 3:1-35	Proverbs 8:1-36	Proverbs 22:17-23:35	Proverbs 24:1-34	Proverbs 25:1-28

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Sunday Service..... 10:30 am
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Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
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Sunday School - Sept. - May 9:45 to 10:45
Coffee Fellowship..... 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.)..... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service..... 9:30 am
Sabbath School..... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues..... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School..... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church. 11 am
Sunday Evening Service..... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting..... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class..... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
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Evening Service..... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children..... 7 pm

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President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament..... 10 am
Sunday School..... 11 am
Primary..... 11 am
Priesthood..... 12 noon
Relief Society..... 12 noon

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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 11 am
Evening Worship..... 6 pm
Wednesday..... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Faber
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348-5224
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Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
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Rev. V. Schaap
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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
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Morning Worship..... 10:30 am
Evening Worship..... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday..... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)..... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship..... 11:15 am
Sunday Evening..... 6 pm
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Unemployment figures down for July 1998

Preliminary estimates of the northern lower peninsula's unemployment rate for July of 1998 show unemployment is down 1.2 percent, from 5.2 percent in June to 4.0 percent in July.

The figure is 1.3 percent lower than July of 1997's 5.3 percent unemployment.

July's unemployment rate compares favorably with both the Michigan rate of 4.8 and the national rate of 4.7 percent.

Crawford County's unemployment rate for July was 3.8 percent, which is down 1.7 percent from June.

The highest unemployment rate for July of 1998 was recorded in Wexford County at 7.0 percent, while the lowest was 1.6 percent in Leelanau County.

According to the Michigan Jobs Commission, wage and salary employment increased by 150 jobs over the month of July in the northern lower peninsula.

The greatest job gains were in retail trade, followed by non-professional private services and food products manufacturing.

Employment growth also took place in construction, finance, insurance, real estate, state government, transportation, communi-

cation, utilities and wholesale trade.

Employment losses were the highest in local education due to summer recess.

Drops in both durable and non-durable goods manufacturing were primarily the result of the GM strike; however, the growth in food processing more than offset these losses, giving manufacturing a net gain of 125 jobs.

Compared with a year ago, wage and salary employment has grown

by 5,525 jobs, or 2.8 percentage points.

Over the year job growth in private services was the greatest, with 1,475 new positions posted, which was a gain of 2.9 percent. Manufacturing had the second highest increase in additional jobs, with a 4.1 percent growth.

Retail trade continued to improve with a gain of 1,125 jobs or 2.3 percent.

Gains in both durable and non-durable goods offset declines, giv-

ing employment in manufacturing an improvement of 1,250 positions or 4.1 percent.

Government jobs grew by 600 or 2.1 percent over the course of the year, primarily at the local level.

Construction employment also grew by 600 jobs, or 4.4 percent.

For the entire U.S. the civilian labor force is estimated to be 139.3 million. Total unemployment is approximately 6.6 million.

Mercy welcomes new women's doctor

Mercy Obstetrics and Gynecology is pleased to announce that William Trent, D.O., Obstetrician/ Gynecologist, will be joining the practice of Dr. David LaGattuta and Marj Kelsey, FNP. Dr. Trent will begin seeing patients in September and is accepting new patients.

Dr. Trent is on the active medical staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital where he has full admitting privileges.

Dr. Trent comes to Grayling from Columbia Allegheny Regional Hospital in Covington, Virginia, where he has been in private practice for two years in

obstetrics/ gynecology and surgery.

Prior to that time, Dr. Trent completed a rotating internship at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He then completed an obstetrics/gynecology residency at Michigan State University/ Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids, from 1990 until 1994.

Comfortable seeing a wide variety of patients, Dr. Trent enjoys all aspects of obstetrics/gynecology and is proficient in virtually all gynecologic surgical procedures. He is board eligible by the American Osteopathic Board of

Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In addition to serving the Grayling population, Dr. Trent will be seeing patients every Monday at the Roscommon Campus on 234 Lake Street. Dr. Trent's colleague, David LaGattuta, M.D. will be seeing patients at the Mercy Prudenville Campus beginning Friday, Sept. 11.

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Unseen enemy blamed for asthma and allergy rate

You would be amazed at what you would find when examining your bed with a magnifying glass. It has been estimated that approximately one million dust mites live in a single pillow.

The researchers at the Ohio State University Department of Anthropology say that the number may be 10 million in the average double bed. This does not include your carpet, rugs, furniture and other nooks and crannies. Plus the warmer and humid weather of spring and summer heightens the breeding of these microscopic mites.

We may all be reacting to dust mites and not even know it. Have you ever woke up with a pounding headache and a stuffy or sniffly nose? Do you ever wake up tired in the morning even though you know you have gotten enough sleep? When you wake up, do you have a sore throat or aching joints?

"Those who sleep with mites can get very sick," says Dr. Thomas Platz-Mills, head of the division of Allergies and Clinical Immunology at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

Seventy-five million Americans are allergic to dust mite droppings. Average dust mites leave 20 droppings behind a day. It is the droppings that are causing the asthmatic and allergic reactions. Dust mite droppings have been called the single most allergenic substance in the house. Allergy shots, once thought to be a good treatment, are no longer favored according to the latest New England Journal of Medicine.

Center for Disease Control says that asthma and death of asthma has risen 65% since 1982. There are 14.6 million asthmatics in this country today. Of those, 4.8 million are children.

Today asthma has become the leading chronic illness in children under 18 years old. In only ten years asthmatic cases have jumped from 40 to 63 per 1000 children. Yet at the same time, the substances that are in the air that trigger asthma, such as automobile pollutants, has dropped.

Dr. Michael Blaze of the University of Tennessee, reports from an English study that children who are exposed at an early age to high concentrations of dust mites are five times more likely to develop asthma.

Dust Mites are only one of the environmental causes of allergies, asthma and respiratory problems. The American Lung Association says that more people are killed every year from particle pollution, including smog, than were killed during the entire Vietnam War.

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"The problem is American's pre-

sent diet doesn't furnish this essential sulfur to replace the one used to remove the toxin from our body," says Dr. Earl Mindell, Ph.D., R.Ph., the number one Nutritionist in America and the world's leading expert on vitamins, dietary supplements and nutrition and the author of the *Vitamin Bible*.

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"We just don't take in enough of high quality good sulfur," states Dr. Mindell. MSM has received 16 US patents. The patents explicatively state that "too low of body concentration of MSM, causes adverse physical and psychological stress, tissue and organ malfunction,

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Years of clinical evidence with cases of allergies reported substantial to complete relief from symptoms of allergies to things as diverse as pollens, wool, animal hair, feathers and even dust mites when individuals take MSM supplements.

MSM has been documented in a number of studies that individuals who were not able to eliminate their asthma or allergy medication were able to severely reduce the dosage. Also, people on MSM dietary supplements have greatly decreased the use of antihistamine injections.

MSM also helps to soften the tissue in the lungs and can help emphysema, along with helping individuals reduce back pain as reported in the New York Academy of Science. For additional information on MSM, call (888) 564-7025.

Rakoczy named chairperson for local cystic fibrosis campaign

Carolyn Rakoczy has been named the local chairperson for the "Breath of Life" campaign, which will raise funds to help seek a cure for cystic fibrosis (CF).

CF is a fatal genetic disease, the most common in the United States today. CF clogs the lungs with thick, sticky mucus and also obstructs the pancreas, which inhibits proper digestion of food.

Rakoczy will join other community "Breath of Life" chairpeople in organizing fundraising campaigns

for CF research, education and treatment.

The Greater Michigan Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has declared September "Cystic Fibrosis Month," and the "Breath of Life" campaign is part of the September fundraising drive.

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ANN ARBOR — How many friends you have, not how much money you have, predicts how happy you're likely to be right after you retire. That's one of the findings from a University of Michigan study suggesting that as baby boomers age, they should probably pay as much attention to their social lives as their financial portfolios.

The study, conducted by U-M graduate student Alicia Tarnowski and psychologist Toni Antonucci, a senior researcher at the U-M Institute for Social Research (IRS), provides evidence that post-retirement changes in life satisfaction are common. It also finds that the size of a recently retired person's social support network, not the size of that person's wallet or state of physical health, is the strongest influence on whether life satisfaction changes for better or worse.

Using data on 253 people over the age of 50, drawn from a nationally representative sample of U.S. households, Tarnowski presented the findings here last month at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

"Retirement is a major life transition," says Tarnowski, noting that while some studies have found psychological well-being increases after retirement, others have found that it drops. In addition to investigating the effect of retirement on life satisfaction, the researchers wanted to learn why some people feel better about their lives after they retire while others feel worse.

As part of the study, they analyzed data on 100 people who were all working when first interviewed,

but had retired when interviewed again four years later.

Most of these recent retirees reported some change in life satisfaction, with 25 percent saying they were more satisfied and 34 percent saying they were less satisfied with their lives after retirement. The remaining 41 percent reported levels of life satisfaction about the same as when they were still working.

The researchers analyzed how physical health, income, the number of negative life events, including divorce and death of a spouse, experienced in the last four years; and demographic variables, including age and gender, influenced the changes in life satisfaction reported by recent retirees.

The most powerful predictor of life satisfaction right after retirement, they found, was the size of a person's social support network. Those who were more satisfied with life had networks of about 16 people, on average, while those less satisfied with life had networks of fewer than 10 people.

For the 92 people who were still working, social network size was not an important predictor of changes in life satisfaction. And among the 61 people who had been retired longer than four years, large social network size predicted a drop, not a rise, in life satisfaction.

"Our findings suggest that new retirees may need more emotional support than they did when they were working," says Tarnowski. "Just having a number of people who provide emotional support, listen to your concerns, and let you know that you're still valued right after you retire seems to make a big

difference. It fits with other research showing that social support buffers stress, and even positive life changes like retirement can be sources of considerable stress."

Long-term retirees tended to be about 10 years older, on average, than the new retirees. Tarnowski points out, so their health may be worse and the large social networks may reflect a greater need for help, which might be why, for them, large

er networks are linked with decreased life satisfaction.

Funding for the study was provided by the National Institute on Aging, and the National Cancer Institute. The data used for the analysis were collected originally by Antonucci and ISR psychologist Robert Kahn, co-author of "Successful Aging: The MacArthur Foundation Study" with Jack W. Rowe (Pantheon Books).

Doing time for March of Dimes

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation is calling all Crawford County citizens to volunteer to "do time" to help raise funds for America's mothers and babies by participating in Jail and Bail.

Jail and Bail, to be held on Wednesday, September 16, involves the mock arrest and jailing of well-known personalities and ordinary citizens for such "crimes" as "impersonating a manager" or "visual assault with a loud necktie."

"We need volunteer jailbirds, jailers, and judges to make this Jail and Bail a great success," said Jeannette Kitchen, chairman of the event. Volunteers will take "mug shots" of participants, handle phone calls, record pledges and provide transportation.

A temporary jail will be set up at Glen's Market to serve as the site for Jail and Bail. At the jail, a volunteer judge will set one-hour sentences for each lawbreaker. The jailbird uses that time to call friends, associates and co-workers to raise bail in the form of a contribution to the March of Dimes.

Any adult can request the jailing

of a spouse, friend, co-worker or other person on some zany complaint such as "littering the woods with golf balls" or "failure to contribute to office gossip." Requests for arrests can be made by calling the March of Dimes at (517) 348-5187, along with a pledge amount of \$300 by the complainant.

Jail and Bail is a lot of fun and raises urgently needed funds to support programs to help improve the health of Crawford County's mothers and babies. Funds raised by Jail and Bail support the March of Dimes programs.

Anyone interested in doing time for the March of Dimes or serving as a Jail and Bail volunteer should call (517) 348-5187 or (517) 348-4502.

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GHS ALUMNI NEWS

by Clara Sorenson
Membership Secretary of the GHS Alumni Association

Rep. Allen L. Lowe has been chosen *GHS Honor Alumnus 1998* for the Annual Homecoming to be held Saturday, September 26, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Born July 30, 1951, Lowe is a native of Grayling, where he resides with his wife, Mary Ruth, and their five children.

Lowe is a fifth generation resident of Crawford County. He is a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, Immanuel Baptist Church, Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, and formerly sat on the RSVP Advisory Council for Roscommon/Crawford counties.

He graduated from Grayling High School (GHS) in 1969 and received his associates degree, with honors, from Kirtland Community College, in 1971. Lowe received his bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University in 1974 and graduated, cum laude, from Thomas Cooley Law School in 1990, where he served on the board of editors for the *Cooley Law Review*.

During his 25 year career, Lowe



Rep. Allen L. Lowe

has been a teacher and administrator at Michigan public and private schools in St. Johns, Roscommon, Adrian, Onsted and Grayling. Lowe also taught at Kirtland Community College during the summer of 1974. Lowe, a member of the Crawford County Republicans, was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1992, where he was selected by his peers to serve as chairman of the Senior Citizens and Military Affairs Committee.

Eva Dorr Goodrich died on August 7, 1998 at Fostrian Manor in Flushing.

I had contact with her through the

Another bit of information is about Wesley Fox. In May, we presented him with our Peg Milnes Award for Best All Around Good Citizen of the 8th Grade 1998.

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Named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term at Madonna University, Livonia, were the following local residents: Patricia J. Bonamie and Dawn M. Smith, both majoring in social work.

HOMETOWN NEWS



Amanda L. Johns

Amanda L. Johns, a junior at Grayling High School, has been chosen as a City Queen to represent Grayling for Miss Junior America.

Chosen by a selection committee, Amanda will represent Grayling in the Junior America State competition to be held in Novi, in February, 1999.

Amanda is the daughter of David and Toni Johns of Grayling. Her grandparents are Bob and Toni Daugherty of Rapid City and Pearl Johns of Adrian.

Card of Thanks

Your kind expressions of sympathy in our loss of Leon K. Johnston are deeply appreciated.

Marie Edwards
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Pratt and Mertes exchange vows



Amanda Jo Pratt and Harold Jay Mertes III were united in marriage on August 8, 1998, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling. Pastor Dale Hammond of Frederic officiated the ceremony.

Amanda is the daughter of Brian and Kim Pratt of Grayling, and Jay is the son of Harold and Lois Mertes of Frederic.

Amanda's maid of honor was Angie Bindschattel, cousin of the bride from Flushing. Bridesmaids were Jody Pratt, Jame Pratt and Michele Pratt, sisters of the bride, and Angie Mertes, sister of the groom.

Jay's bestman was his father, Harold Jay Mertes II. Groomsmen were Rene Mertes, cousin of the groom, Toby Neal, Mark Alma and Mike Pratt, brother of the bride.

Ushers for the ceremony were Dale Bindschattel, uncle of the bride and Daryl Hartson, cousin of the groom from Pennsylvania.

Amanda is the granddaughter of Yvonne Bindschattel and Monte Malonen of Grayling and Bessie Pratt of Frederic.

Jay is the grandson of Frank and Gladys Hartson of Wolverine, and Dorothy Bridenbaugh of Grayling.

Amanda is employed at the NBD Bank in Petoskey and Jay is employed at Northern Michigan Christian Academy as a teacher and basketball coach in Burt Lake.

The couple honeymooned in Cedar Point, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. They now reside in Wolverine, Michigan.

OBITUARIES

Alice N. Foote

Alice N. Foote, 73, of Grayling passed away in her home August 29, 1998.

She was born in Sturgis on December 8, 1924, the daughter of Wallace and Meroy (Corns) Trowbridge.

She moved to Grayling from Otsego in 1975. She owned and operated the Dinner Bell in Grayling. She also had been a cook and dietician for the State of Michigan at Fort Custer.

She is survived by daughters, Patricia (Gordon) Mosher, Tucson, Ariz. and Violet Quick, Grayling; sons, Lee (Karen) Smith, Port Ludlow, Wash., and Arthur Smith, Plainwell; sisters, Jeanette Halstead, Adrian, and Evelyn Byrns, Sturgis; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Smith; her parents; daughter, Carol Witkowski; brothers, Arnold, Bill and Carl Trowbridge.

Funeral services were held September 1, 1998 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Mr. Jeff Arthur officiating. Burial was in Mountain Home Cemetery, Otsego.

The family requests memorials be made to Crawford County Chapter, American Cancer Society.

Marvel L. Armstrong

Marvel L. Armstrong, 73, of Lovells, passed away August 30, 1998, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

She was born August 24, 1925, in Owosso, the daughter of Gayle and Wavel (Langworthy) Ryker.

She has been a resident of Lovells since 1969, coming from Clio. She was a member of Lovells Community Chapel where she taught Sunday School and played piano.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce L. Armstrong; daughter, Margo (Dick) Moore, Ann Arbor; sons, Bud Lucky (Mary) Armstrong, Pinckney, Timothy (Edith) Armstrong, Frederic, and Barry Armstrong, Lovells; sister, Virgilene (George) Wingeier, Lovells; brother, Gayle (Patricia) Ryker, Bancroft; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held September 2, 1998, at Lovells Community Chapel with Pastor Bud Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Lovells Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Lovells Community Chapel.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following incidents were reported: one burglary, four larcenies, five property damage, one sex offense, seven public peace, two H & R accidents, two OUIL/OUID.

Three citations, 12 health and safety, one invasion privacy, two conservation, one vagrant, one miscellaneous crime, two minors, two runaways, Eleven accidents, two false alarms, one hazard condition, one boat accident, 11 inspections of vehicles, three civil/family trouble, three suspicious situations, one general assistance, 20 general non-criminal.

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The Detachment will leave the Camp on September 5 by commercial bus and travel to Traverse City, where the unit will begin its flight to Germany.

The unit is scheduled to return on September 19.

The mission of the unit is to perform construction and maintenance to fixed facilities (buildings, structures and grounds) in Kaiserlautern, Germany.

The utility Engineer Detachment has construction capabilities in plumbing, carpentry, electrical (interior and exterior), road grading, excavation and other construction related skills.

The unit Commander, Captain Bob McLachlan, Jr. of Grayling, noted that this is the unit's fourth trip to Germany in the last 10 years. The unit was also deployed to Panama in 1992, and has received several awards for its work.

The unit has also been involved in local civil action projects, such as

the preparation of the new Grayling High School Football Field, sidewalks at Bear Lake Township Hall, excavation work at the Kalkaska County Fairgrounds, public boat launch at Manistee Lake, and numerous projects on and around Camp Grayling.

Local work has saved tax dollars, provided excellent hands-on training for the soldiers, and given the unit members personal pride in accomplishing projects for their communities.

The 66 soldier unit consists of trade military occupation skills (MOSs) such as heavy equipment operators, plumbers, electricians, carpenters and surveyors.

The unit's first sergeant, Sergeant First Class Joe LaForest of Grayling, remarked that the unit is a young (age-wise), dynamic unit that readily sees the fruits of their labor.

LaForest also noted that the unit can always use people who have a desire to learn building trades. Anyone interested may call Staff Sergeant Ron Hall at 344-2033 or a Camp Grayling Recruiter at 348-8719.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Ashley Longendyke, 13, and her sister, Kara, 10, of Grayling, competed in the *I Love to Dance* International Championship Convention held at the Horizon Casino Resort, in Lake Tahoe from July 2 - 9.

Over 70,000 dancers participated in the preliminary dance competitions held this season, from coast to coast, in the United States, Canada and Australia.



Ashley Longendyke

Of those, only 64 were selected to receive the *Junior Sweetheart Award*, the top award given to dancers, ages 12 and under, that show a lot of potential and have love for the art.

Kara was given the *Junior Sweetheart Award* for the regional competition in Detroit, held last March. Ashley was given the award for the regional competition in Columbus, Ohio. Both girls study dance at the *Louise Tournaud School of Dance* in Grayling, under the instruction of Louise Tournaud.

Throughout their time in Lake Tahoe, the girls took master classes with world-renowned teachers. They also performed individually and as a group for the finale produc-

tion performance of the Championships on the evening of July 9.

Ashley also received the highest award given at the national competition, the *Sweetheart Award*, given to dancers between the ages of 13 and 18, allowing her to compete in the national championships in 1999.



Kara Longendyke

This season, *The Junior Sweethearts and Heart Throbs* performed on the same stage at Lake Tahoe in a floorshow entitled *Colour of Love*. They received thunderous applause and a standing ovation.

For over 20 years *I Love to Dance* has been presenting its dance competitions, wherein young students of ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical/modern, variety arts and other dance forms are given the opportunity to have their work seen and evaluated by qualified, professional, and celebrity dance judges. It is the largest and oldest event of its kind. The dance competitions and workshops are held in 70 major cities in the U.S., Canada and Australia each year.

Ashley and Kara Longendyke are the daughters of Rick and Sue Longendyke of Grayling.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Story Hour at the Crawford County Library will start Wednesday, September 16, at 2 p.m. in the Children's Room.

Story Hour is for children 3-5 years old not yet in Kindergarten. We ask that the children be registered ahead of time also.

Story Hour is a gentle way for your child to learn to take direction from someone else.

The typical Story Hour activities are the name game, calendar, show and tell, songs, three stories, finger plays or critters, music makers, film strip and craft. All in 45 minutes.

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The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-12 noon, and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

HEALTH DEPT. CLINICS

The District Health Department No. 10 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics.

Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic, September 2, 16 and 28, Family Planning: September 4, 8 and 22; Premarital

Class, September 9 and 16; Optional/ Confidential HIV/AIDS testing, September 3 and 17.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children, September 10, 14, 16, 24 and 28.

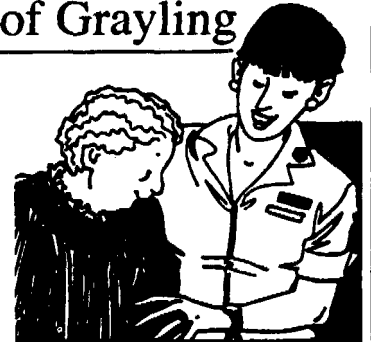
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MILITARY NEWS

Petty Officer Scott E. Wyskiel was recently named Sailor of the Year for the White Sands Missile Range near Las Cruces, New Mexico, part of the Naval Air Warfare Center's Weapons Division.

Wyskiel was honored, along with four other service members, at the Tri-Service Banquet, held at the Las Cruces Hilton, on August 14, with more than 300 people in attendance, including his mother, Kathy, and maternal grandmother, Trudy Tompor.

In the past ten years of Wyskiel's naval service he has been assigned to the Philippine Islands following an earthquake and has worked in the frozen landscape of Antarctica.

The 30-year old Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class Petty Officer was also named the warfare center's Sailor of the Quarter for the second quarter of 1997 and Sailor of the Year for 1997.

His military awards include the Navy Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, four Good



AMS2 Scott E. Wyskiel

Conduct Medals, the National Defense Service Medal, the Battle Efficiency Award, the Sea Service Ribbon, the Overseas Ribbon and the Antarctic Service Ribbon.

Wyskiel, a graduate of Grayling High School, currently serves as a BQM-34 Aerial Target Drone Technician at the missile range.

Petty Officer Wyskiel is the son of Eddie and Kathy Wyskiel, and brother of Corey and Rick, all of Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during the period September 2 through September 8, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin

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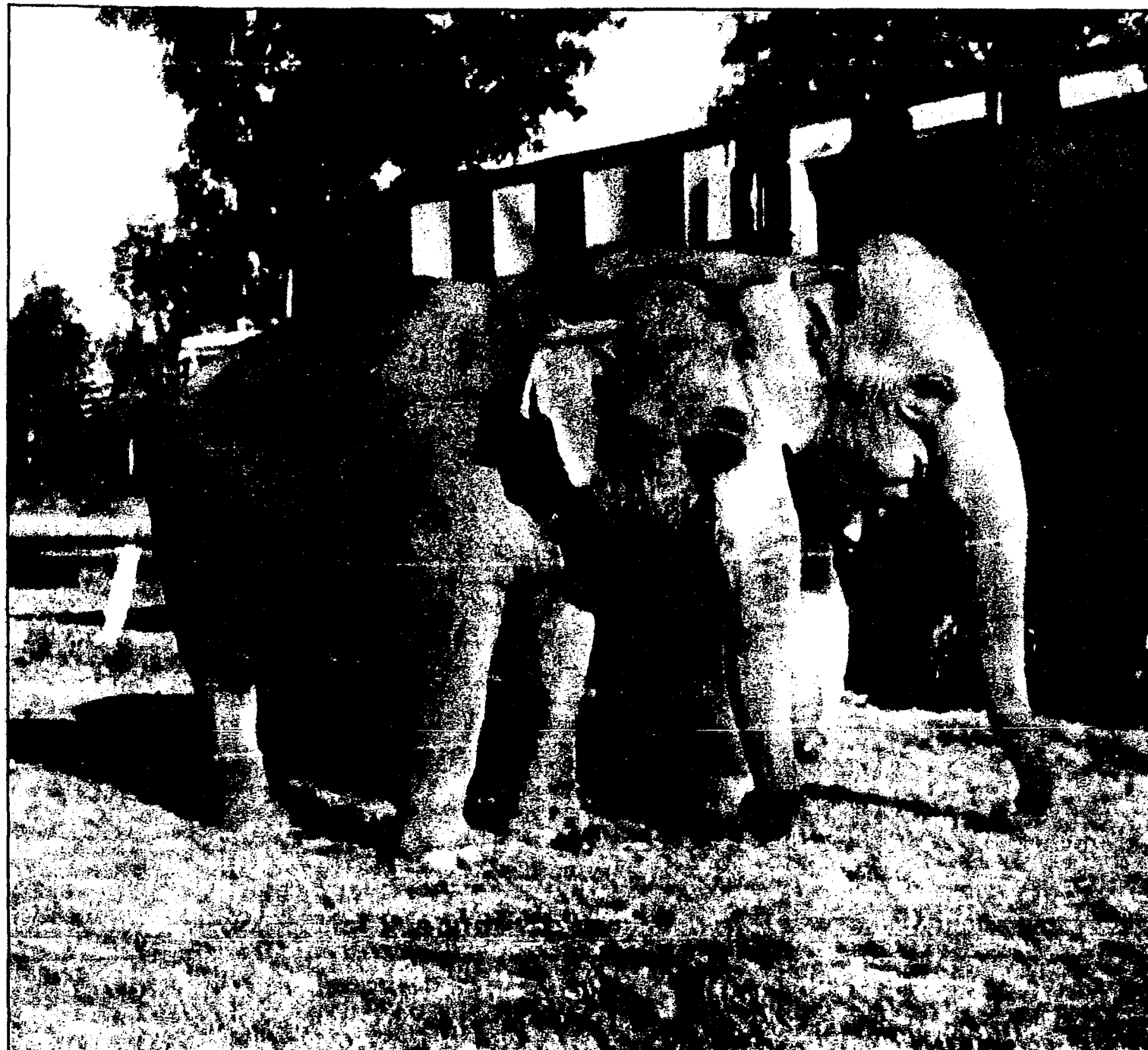
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Section 1 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 3, 1998

Carson & Barnes Circus stops in Grayling



PACHYDERMS -- The Carson & Barnes Circus had numerous elephants on hand for the Monday evening main events. The big pachyderms helped to set up the huge circus tents before the performances.



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

PACK OF CAMELS AT BREAKFAST -- This group of camels munched on some Northern Michigan foliage while the circus was being set up.



FEEDING THE PONIES IS ALLOWED -- This young circus-goer feeds one of the fenced in ponies.



TIGERS ARE IN TOWN -- The sign on the cage says, "Danger Keep Away" from this big cat.



BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED HORSE? -- This zebra was one of the many animals featured in the Carson & Barnes Circus.



HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS -- The circus even had a few pygmy hippos in its menagerie of animals.



CIRCUS SET-UP -- People of all ages gathered to watch the circus set-up take place on Monday, August 31, all day before the first performances at 4:30 p.m.

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Boys soccer wins opener at new field

The Grayling High School Boys Soccer Team dominated Bay City John Glenn for the entire 80 minutes of its season opener to win 5-0.

The Wednesday, August 26 contest was the first game played on the newly expanded high school soccer field.

The good-sized crowd took advantage of the new bleachers, and the improved field can now be considered one of the best in the North East Michigan Conference for size, level and turf conditions.

The Grayling team displayed excellent teamwork and ball control that frustrated the Bay City squad, which collected two yellow cards for retaliation and dissent.

Jon Haskel scored the first goal of the season with a hard shot from the right side at the 16 minute mark.

Eric Thompson scored the next with an unassisted line drive shot from 45 yards out.

Josh Petrie made it 3-0 when he caught up with a long ball from sweeper Kane Madsen and beat the last defender and goalkeeper for a score.

Jeremy Jones scored one more before halftime on a rebound surrendered by the goalie on Jones' previous shot from 20 yards out.

In an attempt to take away Grayling's speed advantage and aggressive offense Bay City switched up defensive strategies in

the second half, opting for the off-side trap.

The move was successful and kept Grayling away from the net for a while, but Jones eventually scored his second of the day on a break-away.

"I was very proud to see the teamwork shown by the team," said Coach Karen Langseth. "I was

pleased to see the team execute so well what we have been working on."

The GHS team racked up 26 shots in the game, versus Bay City's 13, most of which were long range shots in the second half.

Madsen, Petrie, Derek Gregorich, Mike Pappas and David Hawkins all recorded assists.



GOING UP FOR A HEADER -- Jon Haskel goes up for a header against the Bay City John Glenn goalkeeper. Haskel was one of four Vikings to score in the game.

Red Cross offers 'Sport Safety' training course

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering a course in "Sport Safety Training" on Saturday, September 12.

The course will include adult and child CPR, first aid and sports safety.

The course will be held in Grayling at 2370 S. I-75 Business, Unit D and will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost for participating in the course is \$40.

GHS Boys Soccer edges Gaylord 2-1

The Grayling High Soccer Team defeated a strong Gaylord team by a score of 2-1. The game was played in Gaylord on Thursday, August 27.

Grayling dominated most of the first half with tight ball control and aggressive defense.

GHS scored within the first three minutes of the game when Jeremy Jones converted a pass from Kyle Langseth.

The Viking defense allowed only seven shots on goal in the first half. Hard tackling by the Grayling players continually knocked the ball loose from Gaylord opponents.

The effect of playing back-to-back games (the team took on Bay City John Glenn the day before) began to show near the end of the first half.

Grayling maintained its ball control-style offense, but had troubles when Gaylord switched to a fast and aggressive attacking style.

At the 29 minute mark Anthony Slominski scored for Gaylord and evened the score at 1-1.

The second half was a hard fought physical battle.

Grayling collected three yellow

cards for tripping, dissent and holding, while Gaylord received one for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Grayling had several missed opportunities with penalties during breakaways, and Gaylord demonstrated experience, strength and speed in stopping the Viking offense.

The tired Grayling team played with a lot of determination in the final 20 minutes of the game to keep Gaylord from scoring, and goalkeeper Mike Ostwald made several quality saves.

With less than three minutes left Jeremy Jones took the ball down the sideline untouched and made a pinpoint curving pass to teammate Kyle Langseth, who tapped a roller just under the diving Gaylord goalie.

"I am really proud of how hard the team worked and held in there to get this win," said Coach Karen Langseth.

Next week the Vikings have another back-to-back pair of games, with a Tuesday, September 8, game at Saginaw Valley Lutheran and a September 9 home game versus Tawas.

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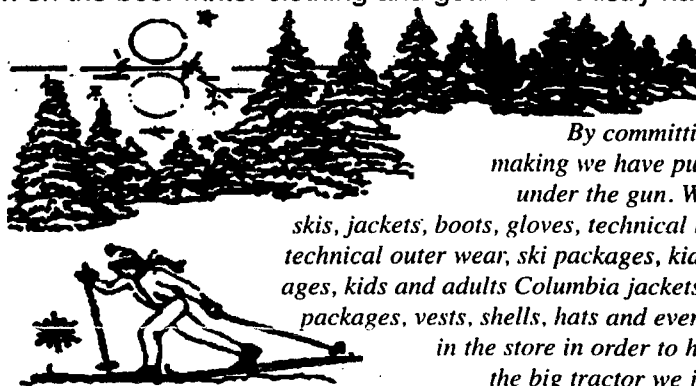
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Girls Tennis Team struggles in first meets

The Grayling High School Girls' Varsity Tennis Team opened the 1998 season with meets at home against Oscoda and Petoskey.

In the meet against Oscoda, on August 25, #1 Singles player Jean Zelek fought hard, but lost 5-7 and 1-6.

Teammate, #3 Single Sara Johnson also played hard, but failed to win a match, with scores of 3-6 and 2-6.

The #1 Doubles pair of Marianne

Vollmer and Angie Fisher battled their Oscoda opponents, losing 1-6 and 4-6.

Stacey Kuhn and Tamella Strait, #2 Doubles partners vied for a win against Oscoda, but finished with scores of 0-6 and 1-6.

The #3 Doubles pair of Tiffany Ruark and Kim Ruley, playing in their first tennis match, battled for scores of 2-6 and 1-6.

Against the experienced team from Petoskey, team captain Jean

Zelek played to 3-6 and 0-6.

Emily Weaver, #2 Singles player, scored 1-6 and 1-6.

Sara Johnson, #3 Singles player, scored 2-6 and 2-6.

Kim Hartman, #4 Singles player, scored 1-6, 6-7, and in a tie breaker, 2-7.

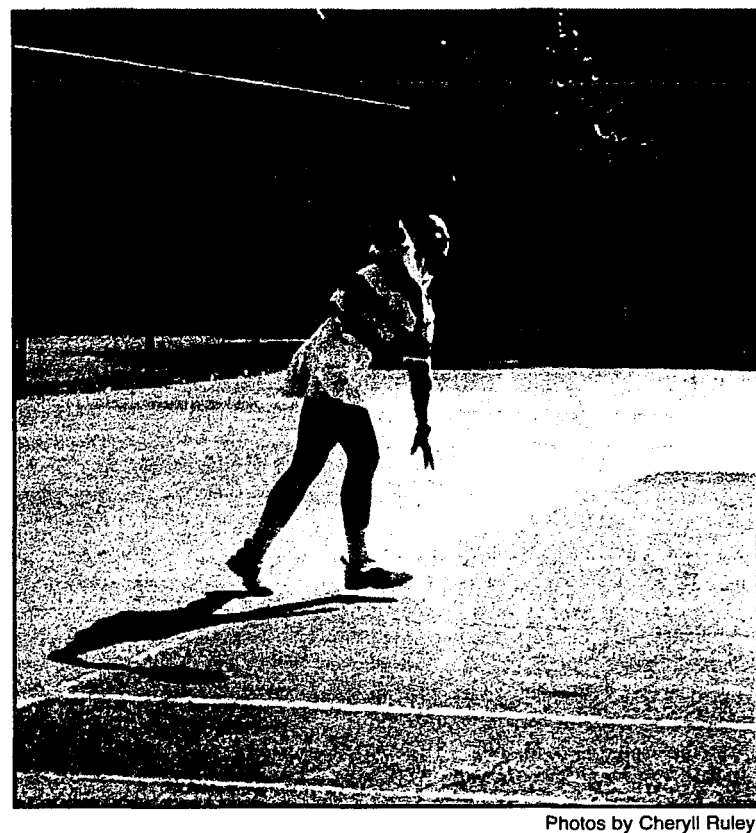
The Doubles scored as follows: #1 - Marianne Vollmer and Angie Fisher 1-6 and 2-6; #2 - Stacey Kuhn and Tamella Strait 0-6 and 0-6; #3 - Tiffany Ruark and Kim

Ruley 0-6 and 0-6.

"Our inexperience has shown in our first two meets, but the girls have shown a vast improvement," said Coach Tom Mills.

"We have yet to win a set, but Kim Hartman, at #4 Singles, pushed her match to a tie breaker, but lost 2-7."

Coach Mills would like to remind everyone that matches begin at 4 p.m. and fan support would be great.



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

AT YOUR SERVICE - Members of the Grayling High School Girls Varsity Tennis Team practice their serves during warm-ups at the team's season opener at home against Oscoda.

Varsity Basketball beats Roscommon

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team won its season opener on Thursday, August 27, with a 65-47 victory over Roscommon at home.

"Any time our defense holds a team under 50 points you know the girls have done a fine job," said Coach Chris Dunckley.

Senior team captains Mary Dobry and Mandy Trudgeon led the team in scoring, with Dobry scoring 22 and Trudgeon putting in 17. Carrie Cadeau had 10, and Andrea Elmy and Mika Sumner each had 6 points.

"This was a huge win for us," said Coach Dunckley, "as we



opened up at home against an always tough Roscommon team."

"Not only did they hold them (Roscommon) under 50 points, they also held All-State player Abby Glover to only six points in the first half," said Dunckley. "Not many teams can do that."

Grayling Boys Golf edges West Branch

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Boys Golf team hosted West Branch on Monday, August 24, and came away with a three stroke win, 177-180.

Top scorers were Matt Mitchell with a 39, Brad Gorski at 45, Chet Wheeler with a 46 and Jason Potter shot a 47.

"This was our first league match," said Coach Herb Olson. "(It was) a great victory over last year's league runner-up."

"Max Schreiner shot a 47 on the J.V. squad," noted Olson.

On Thursday, August

27, the team traveled to Cedar Valley to take on Fairview.

Fairview came out on top in that contest 184-203.

"Fairview was sixth in the state last year in Class D, and has the individual Class D champion, so we expected a tough match," said Olson. "Fairview just stayed closer to their norm than we did."

Top Grayling shooters were: Mitchell, 43; Schreiner, 50; Marcus Marelich, 53 and Chet Wheeler, 57.

The Boys Golf team will host Tawas at home on Thursday, September 3.



1998 Viking football season set to begin

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The three Grayling High School football teams will play their season opener this week, with all three teams taking on Roscommon.

J.V. will play at home on Thursday, September 3. The Freshmen Football Team will play

its first game on September 2.

The freshmen team is a new addition to the Viking football program.

"It's great because at the freshmen level all the kids get to play," said Coach Rodney Patterson, Head Coach of the Varsity Football Team. "The goals are to get the kids playing time, experience and learn techniques."

The Freshmen Football Team is coached by Joe Ferrigan and Mike Neff.

"They've done a great job," Patterson said of the coaches, "because they've made it fun and they've made it a learning experi-

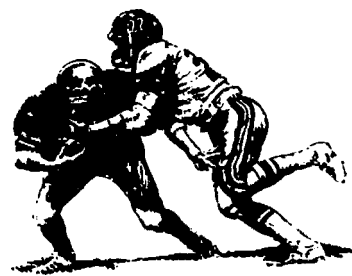
ence."

The Junior Varsity team, which is now made up entirely of sophomores, is coached by Fred Wolcott and Chuck Spencer.

The varsity squad has 14 seniors this year, compared with only three last year.

"Our numbers are up, we have good numbers," said Coach Patterson, "and our senior leadership is great."

"We put in a lot of time over the summer with camps and weightlifting," said Patterson. "These kids have set high expectations for themselves."



"They are excited to have a game," he said.

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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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ACC311	Cost Accounting I	Mon.	6-9:25
COM312	Organizational Communications	Mon.	6-9:25
MTH135	Intro to Algebra	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC331	Federal Taxation II	Tues.	6-9:25
CIS101	Computer Information Processing	Tues.	6-9:25
MGT400	Leadership Effectiveness	Tues.	6-9:25
SOC213	Intro to Sociology	Wed.	6-9:25
LAW211	Legal Environments of Business	Wed.	6-9:25
MGT425	Negotiations and Dispute Resolution	Wed.	6-9:25
MKT365	Business Research and Analysis	Wed.	6-9:25
COM121	College Writing I	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT300	Principles of Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT306	Human Resource Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
MKT302	Professional Selling	Thurs.	6-9:25

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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreational Authority News

MENS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP -- Northwoods, last year's league champs, defeated the Spike's team to clinch the league championship trophy. The championship was decided in a double elimination tournament following the regular season's schedule of games.

SOMETHING NEW -- Are you tired of those drawers full of GRA sports shirts? We have a solution that will be introduced this fall.

The official GRA sports shirts will be used for all GRA sports. The shirts will be two-sided and made from nylon. They will be used for all GRA sports except basketball, and are intended to be used for many years.

SOCCER -- The Fall soccer coaches will meet Thursday, September 3, at 6 p.m. in the Hanson

Hills Main Lodge.

GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY -- When was the last time you ate a fresh trout? You can catch your own at the Grayling Fish Hatchery for only \$.35 an inch and we'll clean it for you! It's a guaranteed catch!



You can stay and cook your dinner on our grill in the picnic area.

The Fish Hatchery will be closed on Labor Day.

FRIENDS OF GRA -- Be a friend of GRA. A \$25 donation will recognize you or your business as a sponsor of GRA programs.

K-4 GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS -- Begins

Saturday, September 12, at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

SKI SEASON MEMBERSHIPS -- Memberships for ski season are now available at a much reduced price from last year. Here is a breakdown of the rates, for this season and as compared to last season:

Season	98-99	97-98
Downhill Individual	\$130	\$145
Downhill Family	\$350	\$350
Cross Country Family	\$50	\$60
X-Country Individual	\$90	\$100



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MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Racing results for Saturday, August 29

Saturday night at Merritt Speedway started out with the rained out features from the week before. All four classes had a make up feature to run.

Bruce Vance took the lead in the early laps in the Late Model race and went on to win the event, followed by Rail Rokos, Eric Spangler, Don Marcoullier and others.

Mark Kurth won the Michigan Modified feature from last week over other top finishers Jerry Bazuin, Brent Banning and Dave Mairose.

In the Pro Truck make up feature it was David Schram, Ron Hill, Tom Kushmaul and J.T. Anderson leading the pack.

Bob Montgomery won the Street Stock rained out feature ahead of Jim Lucas, Tom Blake and Bill Myers.

In regularly scheduled action for August 29, Vance was the winner of the Scientific Season Championship feature for Late Models, making it his second feature win of the night.

Frank Seder came from the back of the pack to second, followed by third place Eric Spangler and fourth place Marcoullier.

In the "B" main Garry McKinley led from start to finish, beating out Bob Wilson, Scott Goyings, Mark Tossey and Mike Goodwin.

Heat winners were Brian Duggan, Goyings, Eddie Thirby and Mike Fenske.

Seder set fast time and won the dash ahead of Sprague, Phil Hendershot and Marcoullier.

The Michigan Modified Season championship feature was won by Brent Banning,

who led the entire race. Joey Fowler was second, Brian Tregear third, and Bill Oliver took fourth.

Chad Bauer won the "B" main over Roger Fussman and Rick Young. Steve Fowler took the "C" main over Kim Myas and Dave Mairose.

Heats went to Jeff Dewitt, Steve Sherwood, Kevin Spencer, Rod Sattler and Willard VanHaitma.

Action was held up for a while when Flash Myas put his modified into the fence on the back straight and took out some guardrails, which had to be fixed before the race could resume.

It was Oliver, Jim Walfogel, Kurth and Tregear in the dash.

Kushmaul won the Pro Truck main ahead of Hill, Rollie Anderson and Matt Saxton.

Saxton and Hill won the heats, and it was Kushmaul, Hill, Schram and J.T. Anderson in the dash.

Point leader Tom Blake won the Street Stock feature with Bob



Green, Louie Peterson and Montgomery rounding out the top four.

Willard Hunt won the "B" main ahead of Pat Hiller and Steve Zacrysik.

Bob Hammar won the "C" main over Haskins and Roger Lamie. Montgomery, Mark Kler, Zacrysik and Alex Beeman won the heat races.

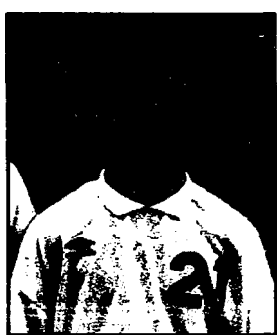
September 5 will be the Soaring Eagle/Arrow Homes Winged Outlaw Late Model show.

It is also West Branch Diesel Repair Michigan Modified Double Down. It will also be Season Championship for the Pro Trucks and the Street Stocks.

Saturday, September 5 will be the final night of racing at Merritt Speedway for the 1998 season.



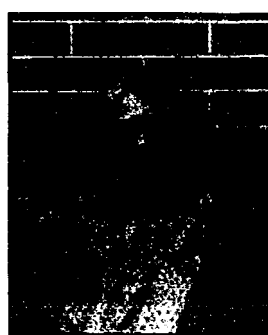
J.J.'s Viking of the Week



Varsity Soccer
 Coach: Karen Langseth
JEREMY JONES

Jeremy was selected because of his work ethic and for scoring three goals and having one assist in the first two games.

DuBois Viking of the Week



Golf
 Coach: Herb Olson
MATT MITCHELL

Matt led the team in golf matches this week, which included a 39 at Grayling C.C. vs. West Branch to lead his team to a 3 stroke victory.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
 Wednesday Ladies League

What an absolutely beautiful golf day we had on Wednesday, August 26. I don't remember a summer as nice as this one has been. I'm sure everyone's game has improved because we've been able to get out and play more.

Well, today was a fun day for us and we played for "best ball" on each hole. The first place team, with a score of 41 was Jeanette Kitchen, Elsie Jansen, Nancy Hoffman and Jane Holler.

There was a tie for second place between the team of Mary Jane Knibbs, Jean Arwood, Peggy Whipple and Rhea Gierke and the team of Mickey Perez, Mary Hamblin, Gloria Kraus and Mo McNamara.

Only one chip-in was had today, and that was by Gloria Kraus and from what I understand, it was a sight to behold. Good going Gloria!



After a lunch of grilled hamburgs, chicken breast, potato salad and dessert, we had our election of officers.

Our two new board members for next year are Diana Doremire and Ann Latusek and our new person on the golf committee is Rhea Gierke. Congratulations!

And so till next weekend, that's all "fore" now.

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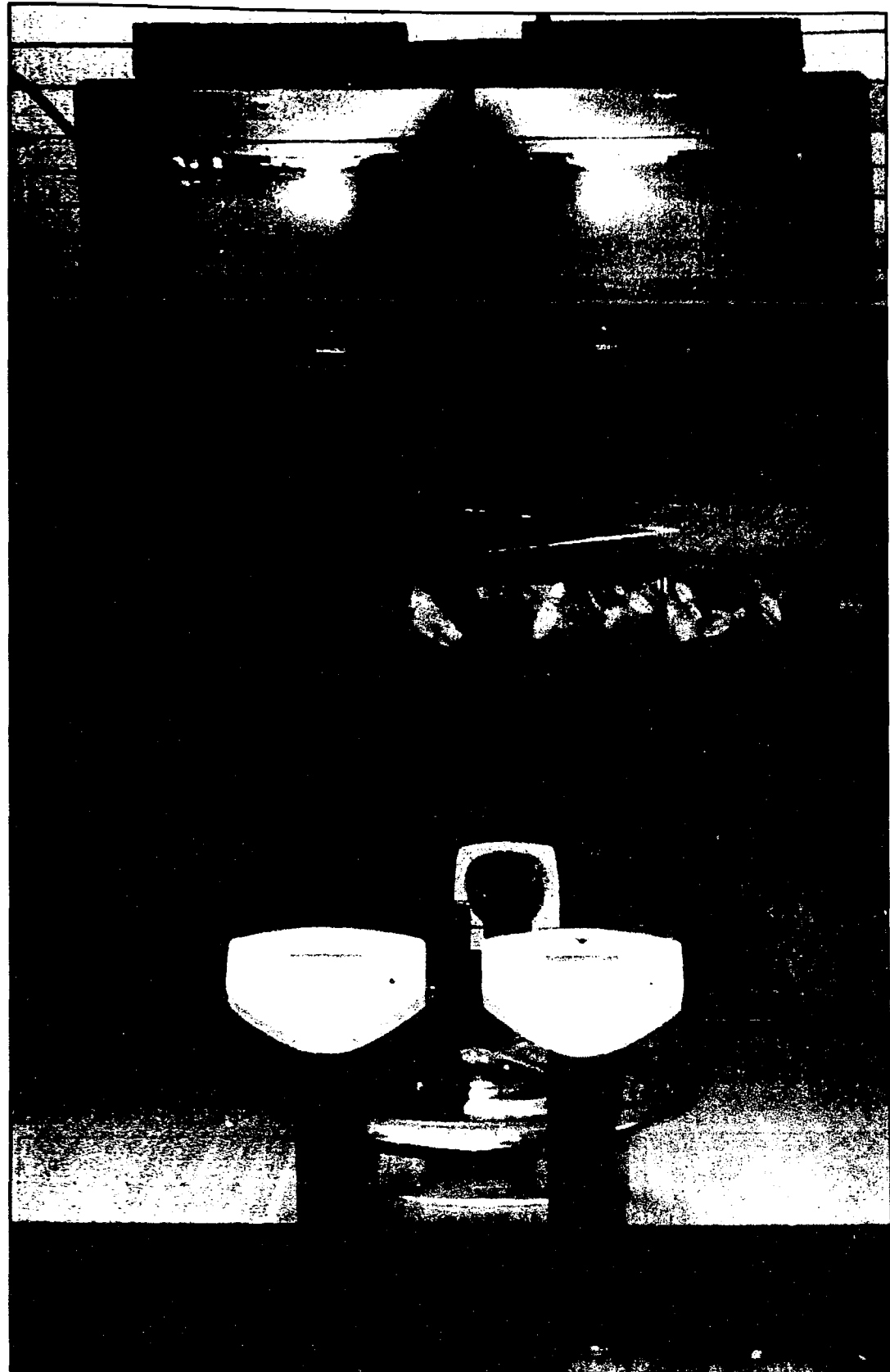


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

EQUIPMENT UPDATE - Bowlers will have to learn to relax instead of taking score at Legion Lanes this season. New AMF automatic scorekeepers were installed during the summer and are ready for league use and open bowling. Also, new blue carpet was installed and new tables have been purchased at which the bowlers can enjoy refreshments and conversation while waiting for their turn to bowl.

Bowling leagues still looking for teams

The Northwood League has a spot open for one four-woman team.

The league bowls on Friday nights, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Starting date is September 11. If interested, call Patty D-Amour at 348-5860.

The Friday Mixed Doubles League needs two teams.

The league begins bowling on September 11 at 9:15 p.m. If interested, call



River group creates environmental award

The Upper Manistee River Association (UMRA) has established an award to be given when an individual makes extraordinary contributions to enhance the environment of the Upper Manistee watershed.

Spirit of the Woods is a translation from the Indian word "Manistee". The award, named for that translation, will consist of a bronze casting of a sculpture by noted wildlife artist, Rod Lawrence. The sculpture is based on Mr. Lawrence's winning painting of the 1981 Michigan Trout Stamp.

The inaugural presentation of this award will be made on Saturday, September 5 at 10 a.m. at UMRA's Fall Membership Meeting to be

held at the Bear Lake Township Community Center located on M-72 at Bear Lake Road.

The recipients name has not been released, but UMRA assures that it is someone who has had a very large and positive impact on the Upper Manistee River.

UMRA is an organization of over 300 families who are dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the Upper Manistee River and its watershed so that it may best achieve its maximum potential for recreational uses.



For information on UMRA or this event, please call John Mount-Campbell at (517) 348-4730.

Bike-A-Thon will benefit children with cancer

A Bike-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, October 3 to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The annual event will raise money for the hospital founded by entertainer, Danny Thomas, which opened its doors in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict children.

St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory, and covers all costs of care beyond those reimbursed by insurance.



Money raised from the Bike-A-Thon and other fund raising efforts goes to pay for research done by scientists and physicians that work side-by-side seeking better treatments, causes, cures and prevention of such diseases as Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia and other forms of cancer in children.

In Michigan, 136 children and their families have received total medical care at St. Jude Hospital. Many more have benefitted from the research findings that have resulted in better treatment methods.

Mary Smock has agreed to be the coordinator of the Bike-A-Thon in Grayling this year, and is looking for help in this fund raising effort.

Bicyclists and volunteers, as well as sponsors, are needed for a successful bike-a-thon.

For more information, or to help out, call Smock at (517) 348-2187 or St. Jude Hospital at 1-800-457-2444.

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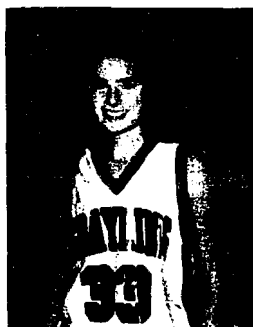
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J.V. football plays at Viking Stadium on September 3, kick-off at 7 p.m.

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Viking of the Week



Girls Varsity Basketball
 Coach: Chris Duncleley
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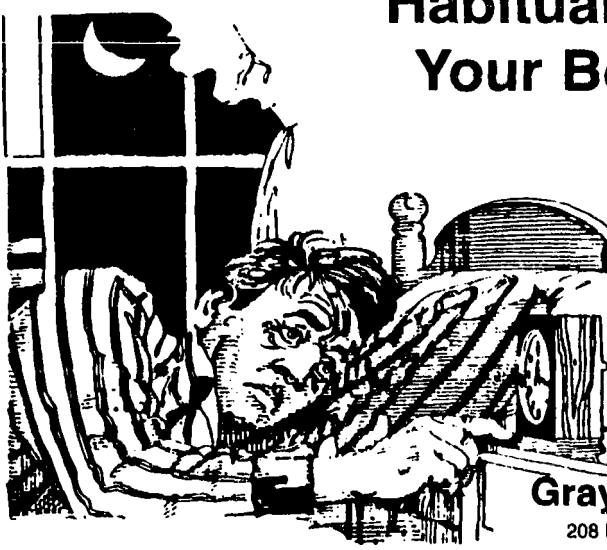
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TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting August 12, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.
OTHERS PRESENT: Terry Cranston, Norm Bancroft, Lawrence Amprim.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Wright at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Medler, to approve minutes of June 30, 1998, Special Meeting and July 14, 1998, Regular Meeting as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report for July was read and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action

required) 911 Activity Report, 6-98; Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 6-15-98 & 7-13-98.

No citizen's present that wished to speak regarding subjects not on the agenda.

BUSINESS:

1. Lawrence Amprim, owner of Lots 48 & 49, Block 3, Portage Lake Park (1284 Eagle Street) requested that the Board authorize vacation of an alley adjacent to lot 48 and 49 of Block 3, Portage Lake Park. The property is 541 feet from the lake. Mr. Amprim stated the alley dead-ends prior to reaching the lake due to a previous closing of the alley adjacent to the Pamerlau property.

Mr. Amprim was requested to provide proof that the alley has previously been vacated to the lake access and suggested he obtain a petition or letter from property owners adjacent to the length of the alley stating their approval or objection to the proposed closing. The matter will be on the September 9, 1998, agenda.

2. Robert Smock, Jr., was present to request a \$5,000 community promotion contribution to assist in funding architectural and

concept drawings for submission to the MDNR and other funding sources to renovate the vacant MDNR building on the Fish Hatchery site now owned by the County of Crawford. The request is part of a proposal for an AuSable & Manistee River Conservancy to preserve the river, environment, large white building and artifacts of days gone by which is outlined in program objectives "Concept of an AuSable & Manistee River Conservancy" by the Crawford County Park Commission dated July, 1998. The matter was tabled to the September 9, 1998, regular meeting.

3. Planning Commission case 98-5: Ralph and Carol Kreiser, petitioners. Property code: Part of 20-044-030-004-020-00, Sec. 30, T27N, R3W, lying South of M-93 and West of Roberts Road. The Planning Commission has recommended rezoning of the (apprx. 2 acre) parcel from R-F to C-1 (Commercial) for the purpose of M.D.O.T. District Offices. Petitioner has requested postponement of final decision on rezoning until decision has been made by M.D.O.T. as to whether this is the desired site.

4. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to establish a \$20,000 life insurance policy benefit for full time employees and elected officials. The 1998-99 adopted General Fund Budget includes this benefit. O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Nunn; aye, Medler; nay, Wright; aye. Motion carried.

5. Wade-Trim proposal for engineering services to provide a feasibility study for sanitary sewage collection system and wastewater treatment system was removed from the table. Board requested that Supervisor ask Wade-Trim to revise the \$16,000 price due to extensive material included in 1977 Sewer Feasibility Study which may not need to be duplicated. The Township will provide Wade-Trim with this information. Matter tabled to September 9, 1998, meeting.

6. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to authorize Joe Ferrigan to attend Conflict Management seminar in Traverse City September 9, 1998. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to amend 1998-99 General Fund Budget to allocate \$35,000 from Fund Balance Reserves to Building Expansion for the purpose of enlarging and paving the parking lot at the Grayling Township Office. Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried.

8. Motion by Nunn, second by Ashton, that 1999 Compactor Decals be sold at the same price of \$30 per year beginning October 1, 1998. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Supervisor noted that the deed to proposed park property at the end of Isenhauer Road has been received from the State of Michigan. Surveyors have been on the site for preliminary work.

10. Building and Zoning Dept. Report was read and placed on file.

11. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on voucher 19811-19818, 19836-19868, Elections Inspectors fees \$1,740.87, Guardian Dental \$511.45, Board and Comm. fees \$295, Liquor

inspections \$90 for a grand total of \$22,565.50. Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried.

12. John Medler submitted a letter of resignation from the Grayling Township Board as Trustee due to his relocation in Beaver Creek Township. Effective August 13, 1998.

Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to regretfully accept John Medler's resignation from the Grayling Township Board and wish his family best of luck in their new home. Ayes; Ashton, Nunn, O'Mara, Wright. Abstain; Medler, motion carried.

Position will be advertised in the Crawford County Avalanche.

13. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, second by O'Mara, carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Board Meeting of July 28, 1998

The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman John Hartman, at 9:00 a.m. on July 28, 1998, in the Crawford County Building.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Corlew, Black, Bretzke - present.
Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/ Register of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.

---Minutes of the June 14, 1998, Regular Board Meeting were approved.

---Approved the report and payment of the following vouchers: General Fund Balance at \$69,032.39 and vouchers totaling \$10,362.69; Environmental Control Fund at \$195.07; D.A.R.E. Fund at \$98.40; Commissioners Per Diem: Black - \$148.00 Per Diem and \$30.68 Mileage for June and \$138.00 Per Diem and \$48.32 Mileage for July; Bretzke - \$96.00 Per Diem and \$37.17 Mileage for June and \$128.00 Per Diem and \$49.56 Mileage for July; Corlew - \$138.00 Per Diem for June and \$128.00 Per Diem for July and no Mileage; Hartman - \$64.00 Per Diem and \$115.05 Mileage for June and \$64.00 Per Diem and \$35.00 Mileage for July; Long - \$96.00 Per Diem for June and \$128.00 Per Diem for July and no Mileage; Smock - \$128.00 Per Diem for each June and July with no Mileage.

---Accepted correspondence as introduced.

---Approved to nominate Sandra Moore and Joseph Wakeley as the Municipal Employers Retirement System delegate and alternate for the annual meeting.

---Authorized to fill the Switchboard 02 position within the Clerk's office.

Authorized the Sheriff to make application for the Off-Road Vehicle Trail Improvement Fund for the 1998-1999 Grant Program.

---Approved the letter of understanding and Settlement Agreement between the Police Officers Association of Michigan, The Sheriff Department and the Board of Commissioners for annual physical examinations.

---Adopted the Environmental Complaint Form as submitted by the EMO.

---Resolved to create the position of County Controller and set Commissioners salary at \$350 per month, \$375 for the Chairman of the Board and eliminate all Commissioners Per Diems.

---Accepted to accommodate further funding for the County Controller position through the elimination of the Confidential Secretary position (starting with the next fiscal year).

Meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.
A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard J. Walesky and Kimberly A. Walesky, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan, (Mortgagor) to Pillar Mortgage (Mortgagee), dated December 12, 1994, and recorded on December 19, 1994, in Liber 387, Page 595 through 600, and was assigned to Household Bank, F.S.B. as assignee, by an assignment dated February 7, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 25, 1995, in Liber 399, Page 11, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$75,975.15 including interest at the rate of 11.875% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned will:

At the front lobby of the Courthouse Building in Grayling, Michigan, foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees, allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Lot 20, MARGRETHE MANOR #1, Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the

recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 49, Crawford County Records.

Tax ID #040-45-500-00-020-00
Commonly known as: 2247 Manor Drive

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 18, 1998
Mortgagee
Household Bank, F.S.B.
Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)
Attorney for Mortgagee
500 No. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964
(248) 540-7500

-27-3-10-17-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4549 CK
CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE, Plaintiff

v
DAN A. KING AND GALE KING, and OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, Defendants
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588
Dan A. King and Gale King
P.O. Box 862
Grayling, MI 49738
Old Kent Bank
123 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI 49735

Notice of Sale

Notice is given that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated July 29, 1998, directing the sale of the following-described property, I shall offer the said property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying East of County Road, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan

Including a 12 x 65 1971 Ritzcraft Mobile Home bearing the Serial No. 03721 permanently attached to above premises.

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South Branch Township

South Branch Township will be taking applications once a year for all job openings that might occur. We do not need anyone at this time. Please feel free to call the office @ 275-8232 and ask for Laura and/or Dee.

NOTICE

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on September 8, 1998 during the regular meeting of the board at 7:00 pm for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1999-2000 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District provides free and appropriate public special education programs and services to all individuals with disabilities under the age of twenty-six. If you know of a child who may need special education programming, please contact your local school district representative. You may be asked by the school representative to bring your child to school for an interview and schedule evaluation services.

Assistance will be provided by the person(s) listed below:

CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL All Preschool Age Children

Ms. Mary Ann Reynolds (517) 348-7641

Ausable Primary School

Ms. Barbara Mick (517) 348-7641

Frederic Elementary School Age Children

Mr. Melvin (Pat) Nunn (517) 348-7641

Grayling Elementary School Age Children

Ms. Kathy Sergeant (517) 348-7641

Grayling Middle School Age Children

Mr. Michael Branch (517) 348-7641

Grayling High School Age Students

Ms. Judy Gorski (517) 348-7641

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

At the regular meeting of the Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford a Public Hearing will be held to address the selection of proposed projects for TEA 21 funding.

The hearing is set for 11:00 am in the Road Commission Board Room at 500 Huron St., Grayling, MI.

Upon completion the board will take the recommended proposed projects to the Task Force for Consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board, should you have any questions, at the Road Commission phone (517) 348-2281 or fax (517) 348-6933.

Prepared for:

The Road Commission for Crawford County
Raymond Swiercz, Chairman
Robert Nelson, Vice-Chairman
William Gannon, Commissioner

-27-3-10

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

The educational records of any student enrolled in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District are protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Part II, April 11, 1988, 34 CFR Part 99.

A parent or eligible student (one who has attained the age of 18 or is in a post-secondary educational institution) may, and is encouraged to review educational records. The review may be accomplished by contacting the building principal of the school in which the student attends, or by contacting the special education supervisor of the C.O.O.R. Educational Center, and arranging an appointment. A member of the staff will accompany the reviewer to provide explanation and interpretation of the information. If the parent or eligible student believes some portion of the record is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of privacy of other rights of the student, the parent or eligible student may ask that the records be amended by contacting the Director of Special Education in writing.

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District may amend the record and shall inform the parent of its intent to amend the record within 45 calendar days. The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District may also choose not to amend the record. If the district chooses not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student, provide a copy of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and advise the person that they have a right to an impartial due process hearing. Parents will also be informed concerning the availability of low cost legal services.

If the hearing officer rules in favor of the parent, the record will be amended, and the parent will be notified in writing. If the hearing officer rules in favor of the school district, the parent has the right to add a statement to the educational record.

Copies of educational records will be provided to parents or eligible students upon request. A charge of 15 cents per copy may be made to cover copying costs.

The following personally identifying information is considered to be "Directory Information." Students' name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; gender; dates of attendance; diploma's and honors received; latest school record; and major fields of study. Students' height and weight are also considered directory information when students participate in athletics.

Directory information will be released at the discretion of the staff at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District without consent of the parent or eligible student unless a signed directive is received directing the district not to release such information. A form for this purpose is available at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District offices.

The following educational records of students are maintained.

- Student cumulative record (CA-60) which contains directory information, medical information, educational, psychological and attendance information. The CA-60 is maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled.
- Transportation directions which contain home addresses, alternate addresses and current information concerning children's disabilities. Such information is maintained by the bus driver serving the school attended by the student.
- Emergency Cards containing information on how to reach parents are maintained at the school buildings attended by the students.
- Accident reports containing information concerning any accident. Accident reports are maintained in the school buildings attended by the students.
- A Handicapped Student Registry containing directory type information, types of disabilities, dates of referral, dates of initiation of services, dates of termination of services, name, address, and telephone number of parents/guardians, and district of student residence. This information is maintained on a password protected computer in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Offices.

Parents or eligible students have the right to file a complaint with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C., 20201 concerning an alleged failure of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District to comply with the requirements of the Act.

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Charles Jackson; President, Robert Carpenter; Vice President, Bernadene Dosch; Secretary, May Lance; Treasurer, Roderick Martin; Trustee, Larry Roggow; Trustee, William Wood; Trustee.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:30 p.m. on September 8, 1998 at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, Mich. for consideration of the improvements of county local road as follows:

Cameron Bridge Road (Kolka Creek Road-West approximately 1 mile).

Plans and estimates are on file at the township office.

Brian Hulbert
Supervisor

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ATTENTION CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Beginning January 1, 1998 a new phone dialing system was put in place at the Crawford County Courthouse. This system enables the public to dial directly to the person most able to answer whatever question you may have.

Please clip and save the following list of phone numbers so that we may serve you better.

DIAL DIRECT FOR:

BUILDING & ZONING

General Questions 344-3274
Zoning Questions 344-1016

CENTRAL DISPATCH

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION 344-3225

CIRCUIT COURT

Assignment Clerk 344-3201

344-3272

Probation 344-3208

Court Clerk 344-3206

CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

County Clerk/Register 344-3200

Birth/Death/Marriage/Passport 344-3207

Register of Deeds 344-3203

Accounts Payable 344-3216

DISTRICT COURT

Court Clerk 344-3240

Traffic Clerk 344-3245

Civil Clerk 344-3242

EQUALIZATION

Descriptions 344-3235

Appraiser 344-3236

ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental Monitoring 344-3258

FAMILY COURT

Register 344-3237

Juvenile 344-3239

PROSECUTOR

General 344-3246

Victims Rights 344-3248

TREASURER

Property Tax 344-3204

Property Tax 344-3231

SHERIFF

Secretary 344-3213

Secretary 344-3214

COMMISSIONERS ROOM

344-3255

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AAA advises 'School's Open -- Drive Carefully'

There's no time quite like the beginning of the school year.

Kids are excited and excitable, sometimes throwing caution to the wind and skirting danger when crossing streets.

So, AAA Michigan reminds motorists to drive with extra care to help ensure the safety of children traveling to and from school.

Motor vehicle accidents are the number one cause of death for children ages six to 16. In Michigan, motor vehicle crashes of all types claimed 96 children under the age of 16 and injured another 11,164 during 1997.

"Driving defensively and always watching for children are priorities," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager.

"By exercising safety precautions, motorists can help ensure going back to school is a safe time for children," said Basch.

Much of the danger stems from

the fact that children are smaller and harder for drivers to see. Children sometimes make the mistake of assuming that if they can see a car, the driver can see them.

To help protect children, AAA urges motorists to follow these safety tips:

* Slow down in or near school and residential areas.

* Drive with your headlights on -- even during the day -- so children and other drivers can see you. (Remember to turn lights off when you reach your destination.)

* Look for clues such as school safety patrols, bicycles and playgrounds that remind us children could be in the area.

* Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs that children could dart into the road.

* Practice extra caution in bad weather.

* Always stop for stationary school buses with red, flashing lights overhead.

This fall, AAA Michigan salutes the nearly 46,000 AAA safety patrolers who will once again help fellow students in more than 1,500 schools statewide.

This is the 65th year AAA has conducted the "School's Open -- Drive Carefully" campaign. Each fall, AAA clubs distribute nearly

two million pieces of educational material to remind motorists to drive with extra caution this time of year.

AAA Michigan is a non-profit corporation providing safety, travel, recreational, insurance and financial services to 2.1 million members through its affiliated group of companies.

Fruit Chemical Usage Summary, 1997

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) through the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service, has released its fourth Agricultural Chemical Usage Fruits Summary publication. The survey was funded by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Pesticide Data Program.

This data series addresses the increased public interest in the use of agricultural chemicals and provides the means for government agencies to respond effectively to food safety and water quality issues. Data collection began in October 1997 and continued through December.

There were six fruit crops in Michigan in 1997 which were targeted for data collection. These included: apples, blueberries, grapes, peaches, sweet cherries and tart cherries.

The most frequently used herbicide in apple, grape, and sweet cherry orchards was Glyphosate (Roundup, Rattler). Glyphosate was applied to 44 percent of the state's 55,000 bearing apple acres, 76 percent of the 12,100 bearing grape acres, and 37 percent of the 7,000 bearing sweet cherry acres. Diuron (Karmex, Direx), at 50 percent of the area applied, was the most often used herbicide on the 17,000 bearing blueberry acres.

Paraquat (Gramoxone), was the most often used herbicide on 51 percent of the state's 5,500 bearing peach acres. The most widely used herbicide on the 26,800 bearing tart cherry acres was Simazine (Princep), with 40 percent of the area receiving treatment.

Azinphos-methyl (Guthion) was the most frequently used insecticide applied to apple, blueberry, sweet cherry and tart cherry acres with 83 percent, 77 percent, 79 percent, and 74 percent of their respective bearing acreages receiving treatment. Carbaryl (Sevin, Savit) was the most used insecticide on grapes with 63 percent of the state's bearing acreage treated. Esfenvalerate (Asana) was the most often used insecticide on peaches with 70 percent of the bearing peach acreage receiving applications.

The most widely used fungicide on apple and blueberry acres was Captan (Captan) with 71 and 73 percent of the bearing acreage respectively receiving treatment. Mancozeb (several) was the most often used fungicide on grapes with 86 percent of the bearing acreage treated. Sulfur (several) was the most often used fungicide on peaches and sweet cherries with 88 percent and 86 percent of their bearing acreages receiving applications.

The most widely used fungicide on tart cherries was Chlorothalonil (Bravo) with 92 percent of the bearing acreage treated.

Trade names (in parenthesis) are provided as an aid in reviewing pesticide data. NASS does not mean to imply use of any specific trade names or products.

Kidz Korner named one of the best internet sites

The Michigan Department of Agriculture's (MDA) website section for children, Kidz Korner, was named one of the world's best education Internet sites by Australia's WebMaster Project, announced MDA Director Dan Wyant.

The WebMaster Project is sponsored by Education Resources, an international publisher of teacher's journals and multimedia teaching resources.

The project will copy Kidz Korner onto a CD-ROM, along with other outstanding educational sites, for distribution to schools in remote parts of Australia without Internet access. Approximately 5,000 CD-ROMS will be distributed; schools will only be charged a nominal shareware fee to cover the costs of duplication, marketing and distribution.

According to Project Director Geoff Mills, "Our objective is to make some of the excellent educational material on the Internet accessible to schools who are currently disadvantaged by distance, remote location and restricted ISP (Internet

service provider) service. (Kidz Korner) was chosen...because of its educational merit and production quality."

"It is an honor to receive this recognition from so worthy a project," said Wyant. "Through Kidz Korner we are able to teach children all over the world about the quality and diversity of Michigan agriculture. Now, through the use of CD-ROMS, we'll be able to extend our reach even further."

The interactive section debuted in January, 1997, and was named a Yahoo! "Pick of the Day" on January 23, 1997. Yahoo! is one of the world's most popular Internet search engines.

Kidz Korner features stories about Michigan crops, animals, farm life, and food safety tips. It also includes interactive games that teach children about Michigan agriculture.

The section can be accessed from MDA's main page at www.mda.state.mi.us or by going directly to the section at www.mda.state.mi.us/kids/index.htm.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

FILE NO: 98-5858-IE

Estate of Marie E. Duby, deceased, 372-40-0439

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738 died April 13, 1998.

An instrument dated 12/1/69 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative Lois Rose, 700 Kenny Ct., Midland, MI 48640-6429 or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Monte Burmeister (P48732) 306 State St., P. O. Box 708 Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-6141

NOTICE OF AUCTION

STUFF YR STUFF LLC MINI STORAGE 1330 GOOSE CREEK RD GRAYLING, MI 49738

Pursuant to the self-storage facility Act MCLA 570.521 the following personal property will be sold at public auction of: MANDIE LEE ALLISON.

79 CHEVY PICKUP VIN: CKL249F313044, entertainment center; lamps; tools; plastic bags of: shoes, dolls, toys; night stand; Lane Cedar chest with wedding dress; dresser; wooden chairs; tables and misc. boxes.

Date of sale: 9/12/98

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Terms: CASH

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

FILE NO: 98-5859-IE

Estate of Ann H. Snyder, a/k/a Ann Hogg Snyder, 371-28-8275.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2176 Meadows Ct., Grand Junction, CO 81503, died June 1, 1998.

An instrument dated April 2, 1997 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative Henry D. Snyder, 2176 Meadows Ct., Grand Junction, CO 81503, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

John A. Scott, P.C. (20163)

by: John A. Scott, P.C. (20163)

1000 S. Garfield, Suite 3, Auburn Oaks

Traverse City, MI 49686

(616) 933-5322

NOTICE

RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Special large item dump days (furniture and metals) will be held at the

PIONEER REFUSE TRANSFER SITE:

Saturday, September 5th, 1998

9 am til 5 pm

MUST SHOW CURRENT PERMIT BEFORE DUMPING

We apologize but none of the following will be accepted:

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

TIRE

BATTERIES

REFRIGERATORS

FREEZERS

AIR CONDITIONERS

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Laura Smith, Clerk

COUNTY CONTROLLER CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Crawford County is seeking candidates for the new position of County Controller. Located on the AuSable and Manistee River System in the central Lower Peninsula of Northern Michigan. This position will report to the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for policy development, personnel, budget and purchasing. Salary \$35,000 to \$45,000, plus benefit package. Applicants must possess a B.S. Degree in Public Administration, Finance or related field and should have five years experience.

Applications will be accepted until September 15, 1998, 4:30 p.m. at the County Clerks Office.

Send resume and five (5) work related references to:

Robert Smock, Chairman
Personnel and Labor
Crawford County Building
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

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STATE OF MICHIGAN OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE September 23, 1998

The Department of Natural Resources will offer, at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights in 103,000 acres of State-owned minerals in the following Michigan counties:

Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Midland, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Westford.

• **REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS** will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at the Michigan National Guard Armory, 300 Elvin Court, Lansing, Michigan.

• **OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS** will begin at 8:00 a.m. on September 23, 1998 and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. As the sale is expected to last all day, a break for lunch "on your own" is planned. The time will be determined by the auctioneer. There are several eating establishments within 1/2 mile of the sale location.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

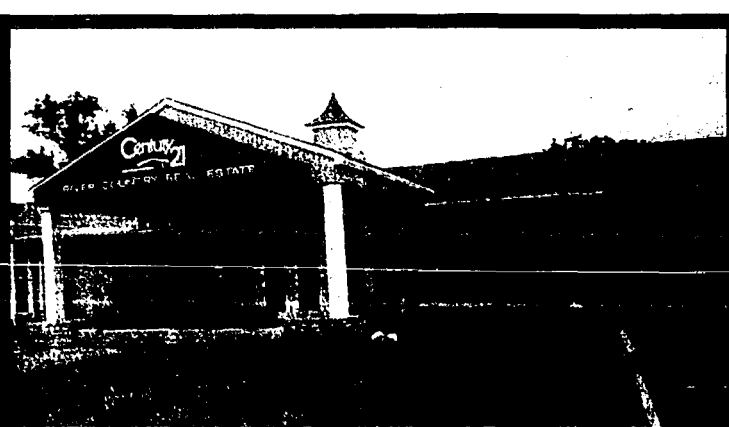
THE TOTAL BONUS BID MUST BE PAID ON THE SAME DAY THE LEASE RIGHTS ARE BID IN. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the Department of Natural Resources through prior leasing of State-owned minerals must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the Real Estate Division three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank.

Successful bidders must be prepared to file with the Real Estate Division a lease performance bond, the amount of which will be determined by the total number of acres bid in. Successful bidders will be notified of the amount of bond required.

Specific descriptions and further particulars may be obtained by contacting the Real Estate Division, DNR, PO Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48908-7948 or by calling 517-373-7863.

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FACTS AND FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 6-12

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Your job may require you to be extra careful with phone calls this week. You may have to deal with an especially difficult person on the phone. If someone yells at you, don't yell back. Can't afford your original travel plans? Look for alternatives.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Use some humor or lightheartedness to offset the blues of a close friend or relative. It could have a positive effect on both of you. Through it all, remember not to take yourself too seriously. Enjoy some time outdoors this weekend.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

You'll be involved with an important meeting at work this week. The outcome of it could determine how you are seen within the company. Make sure you're prepared and that you take the necessary steps to make sure the meeting goes smoothly.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Lift your spirits with music. Try listening to new varieties this week by choosing a different radio station. You might even get the chance to enter a contest. Have fun and go for it! Take care when you pronounce a difficult name. You don't want to offend someone.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Success is a lot of effort and a little luck, and your luck may be about to change. A friend is having problems meeting the rent. Be sympathetic, but think very seriously before you lend any money. That big deadline is approaching quickly. Be ready!

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Even if you find someone's work philosophy offensive, don't put it in writing because it could end up working against you. Strive to be patient all the time and during difficult circumstances. Great news--your partner could be in line for a promotion.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

So the topic of sports really bores your partner. It's time that you learn to live with that and move on. Things may be tough at work this week. Guard your speech, listen and be slow to say anything, otherwise you could start an argument.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Go out of your way to do something special for someone very close to you. You may discover a very helpful solution to a problem that won't go away. Remember that just because you're a talker doesn't mean everyone is. Respect other people's attitudes.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Learn to forgive and forget concerning that memory you've been holding on to. It's making things worse for you. New aspects to your work situation are on the way. Be careful when someone asks you a question so he/she doesn't jump to the wrong conclusion.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Your feelings for your partner are tested this week when you are disappointed in a decision he/she makes. You may not be able to persuade him/her differently, no matter what you say. Friends can count on you to honor your word, especially where money is concerned.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

It's a great time for you to travel. As long as you are seeking something good, all obstacles in your path will be removed. It may be time to make some changes for the better. Watch out for minor problems at home concerning an out-of-date appliance or services.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Go after that promotion you've been thinking about. You've geared yourself up, but be sure to present yourself in the right way to that person in authority. Take extra care of your vehicle this week. It needs TLC so it will keep moving as the week goes on.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

SALMON STEAKS WITH SHALLOT BUTTER (4 SERVINGS)

4 fresh salmon steaks
1 cup water
3 Tb chopped shallots or green onion
1 Tb butter or margarine
1 Tb cornstarch
1/8 tsp dried rosemary, crushed
3/4 cup chicken broth
1 tsp lemon juice

Place salmon steaks in 10 x 6 x 2-inch glass baking dish. Pour water around salmon. Cover and microwave at medium high (70%) for 8 minutes or until salmon flakes easily when tested with a fork. Drain and place on serving plate; cover and keep warm.
In 2-cup glass measuring cup, combine shallots and

butter. Microwave at high (100%) for 1 to 1-1/2 minutes or until tender, stirring once. Stir in cornstarch and rosemary. Stir in chicken broth. Microwave at high for 2 to 2-1/2 minutes or until boiling and thickened, stirring once. Stir in lemon juice. Spoon over salmon to serve.

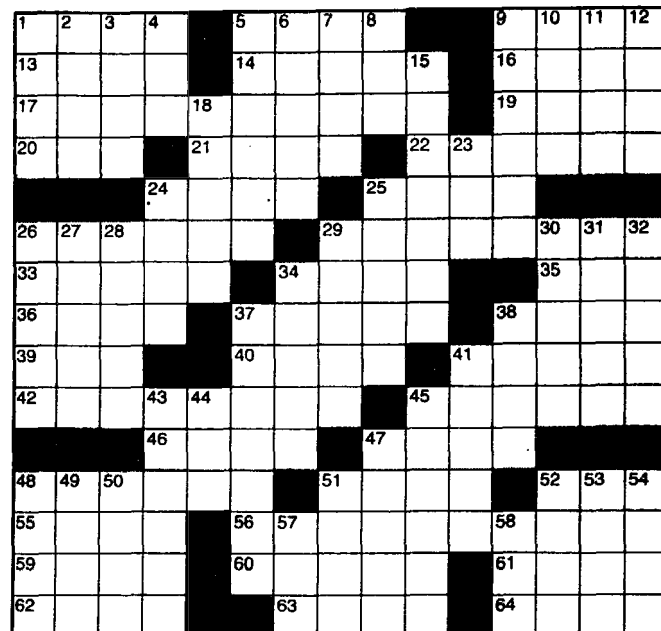
Nutrition Information (per serving)

	Salmon	Sauce
Calories	242	47
Protein	34g	1g
Fat	11g	3g
Cholesterol	94mg	8mg
Carbohydrates	-	3g
Sodium	74mg	177mg



HOME NEEDED - "Large Marge" is a pit bull/shepherd cross. She is about one year old. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Partner of ebb
5. Fluent
9. Hudson _____ (movie flop of 1990)
13. Crease
14. Less convincing, as an excuse
16. "Yes, lad, _____ easy" (Housman)
17. Hasten
19. Soak through
20. Goodness!
21. Story
22. Away
24. "_____ Alice"
25. Pivot
26. Smart-sets' gatherings
29. Most peculiar
33. Slam the slammer gate
34. Lyricist Kalmár
35. Make public
36. Observance
37. Certain train
38. Dreadful person
39. Hail!
40. Chest rattle
41. Glossy
42. Relates
45. Fantails
46. "Babes in _____"

DOWN

47. Frat beer-drinking yell
48. My Friend _____ (1943 film)
51. Invert
52. Alley of the comics
55. Wager
56. Philanthropic
59. Actor Jannings
60. Supped
61. Kelly's possum
62. Nykøbing native
63. Conceal
64. Legume
18. Telling falsehoods
23. Seedcase
24. Pitch
25. Attend
26. Tailor's tatter
27. Extant
28. Surfer's "bye"
29. Lash marks
30. Farin' to go
31. Ambulance topper
32. Adventurous journeys
34. Grain husks
37. Wrinkled-nose expression
38. Designer Cassini
41. Loop the loop, e.g.
43. Football or fishing term
44. Covenant's container
45. Atrophy
47. Remedies
48. Actor Gwynne
49. City founded by Pizarro
50. "The doctor _____"
51. So long, in Soho
52. Woodwind
53. One of "The Three Sisters"
54. Day laborer
57. Scene-stealing actor
58. Police notice: abbr.

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO August 28, 1975

Mercy Hospital received a "mobile infant warmer" designed to provide thermal support of an infant. The unit cost \$863 and was made possible by money given in the last March of Dimes drive.

On Wed., August 20, fire completely destroyed the home of Rose Moorehead on Staley Lake Rd.

An athletic field, being constructed at Camp Shawono, will be named after the late Christopher Kroll of Grayling. The field will include softball diamond and an area for touch football.

Pauline Roberson has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Gray Short Jr. of Bracey, Virginia, that they are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 18 and named Ollie Gray Short III. He weighed 5 lb 13 oz and is the first boy in the Short family in 33 years.

Congratulations are in order for Arthur Denewett, who will retire September 25 after 50 years of service at the Rialto Theatre and about seven years at Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan are the proud parents of a 9 lb baby boy, Matthew Alan, born August 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson of Grayling and Mrs. James Sullivan of Marlette. The Sullivan's two older children, John and Kirsten, are spending two weeks with their grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of South Lyons are spending this week on vacation and are visiting his parents, the Howard Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walser of Chesaning are at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong helped them celebrate their mutual birthdays on Sunday.

Twenty-seven ladies of our community attended the Cherry County

Playhouse on Thursday. Later they enjoyed dinner at the Pinestead.

On Saturday, August 23, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles drove Lori to Mt. Pleasant where she started classes the 25th. After leaving Lori at CMU, they drove to Eaton Rapids to attend the 50th anniversary party of the VFW National Home, where Mr. Knowles lived the last three years of senior high school. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

46 YEARS AGO August 28, 1952

Little Sheila Sue McWilliams is real pleased to announce she has a new baby sister named Deborah Lou. Sheila and Deborah are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days here with her family, the Ed Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed of Flushing spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse.

Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughter are spending some time with her parents the Ace Lengs. Mr. Kellogg is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. John Libcke and daughters of Detroit spent Wednesday in Grayling. Col. Libcke is here for encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling drove to Camp Maqua, Hale, Sunday, and their daughter Miss Sue returned with them to spend some time at home before entering Michigan State College for her junior year. Sue was a counselor at Camp Maqua for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson attended the 40 and 8 Legion convention held in Grand Rapids August 7 thru the 10th.

Miss Nancy Sorenson was hostess to a group of her friends Monday evening to celebrate her birthday. The party started with a treasure hunt and progressed to the Sorenson cabin down river.

69 YEARS AGO August 29, 1929

Ellen Gothro, Gail Welsh, Joyce Smith, Betty Welsh and Nels Olson attended the North Michigan water carnival held in Bay City.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash was surprised on her birthday anniversary yesterday when about 40 of her neighbors and friends came in and spent the evening.

Miss Grace Parker returned home Saturday after spending her vacation in Lansing.

Miss Eleonore Schumann returned to Grand Rapids Friday of last week and this week is visiting friends in Chicago before resuming her teaching in the former city. She was accompanied to Grand Rapids by her mother and sister, Mary Esther.

The lack of rain has caused vegetation to dry up and now everything in the open country is in danger of fires.

92 YEARS AGO August 30, 1906

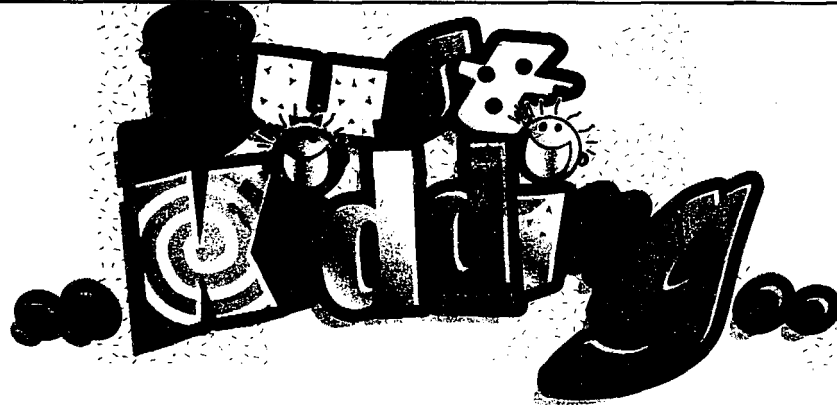
Miss Rhea Wolff of Detroit is the guest of Miss Martha Joseph.

The huge steel refuse burner at the mill is practically completed and the dump carts will be laid aside next week.

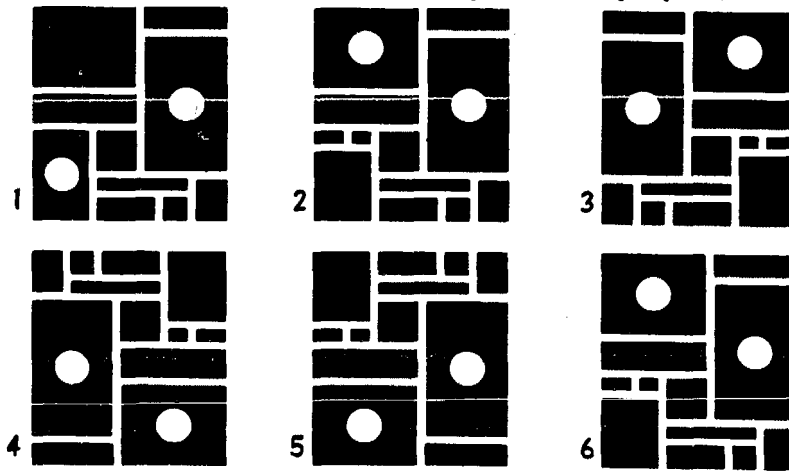
Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, pastor of the Danish Ev. Lutheran Church will be absent for two weeks having gone to Gardner, Ill. He will be united in marriage September 10 to Miss Ellen Hansen at Dwight, Ill., after which they will be "at home" in this village.

Peter Rasmussen of Lovells tendered his resignation to the T. E. Douglas Co. He moves this week to Johannesburg.

The hum of the threshing machine is again heard in Maple Forest, and the Feldhauser brothers and their steam engine are in great demand.



FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Rain
8/26	76	56	
8/27	81	50	
8/28	88	53	T
8/29	73	61	0.20
8/30	79	43	
8/31	76	47	
9/1	74	42	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, and Friday will be partly cloudy. For both days, lows will be in the 50s, highs mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday will be dry with lows from the lower 50s to 60s, highs will be in the lower to mid 70s.

SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

Commission on Aging celebrates 25 years of service

The Crawford County Commission on Aging was founded in 1973. The first director was Lora Gould. The housing project, which had been started a few years earlier, had its office in this building and she used to serve soup and sandwiches to the people that came in and the coffee pot was always on!

Congregate dining and meals-on-wheels became a well-known part of the Senior Center's activities as the programs developed.

Later, the building was expanded and remodeled and other services were offered for seniors, such as homemaking, personal care and a loan closet of items for handicap use.

Programs were enlarged to accommodate a craft shop, woodworking shop and classes of many kinds, one of which was caning chairs. Crafters of all descriptions worked on projects for the gift shop, as well as their own interests. One of the more successful

endeavors was the ceramic class, and they had their own kiln to fire their wares.

Many trips were made by the travel club and parties, and dances were the highlight of the year. Lora Gould made her mark on the seniors of Crawford County, and without her initial drive and energy, the Commission on Aging would hardly be in existence today.

The torch is passed . . . each of the directors have had their own special emphasis and expertise that they brought to the Commission on Aging and the Senior Center. Each one felt a true dedication to the betterment of the senior's lives in Crawford County and worked hard to accomplish the goals that they set.

Sherry Haag: Sherry

began her tenure in 1984. It was a difficult time, but she had a happy personality and it rubbed off on everyone. Emphasis was placed on providing more services to more seniors and trying to get the word out to as many people as possible of what was offered by the Commission on Aging. Every service was expanded and a grant for chore services helped many seniors get small repairs and chores done around their house.

Jann Besonen: Jann came aboard in 1991 and was extremely people oriented and friendly with the seniors. She brought many happy times and activities into the center. Her infectious laughter and humor inspired everyone.

Irene Pettyjohn: Irene joined the force in 1992 and made a tremendous impact

on the senior community by getting a continuing millage passed. This continuing millage partially funds many of our programs and activities, and with the one word, "continuing," assures that those programs and activities will still be around without having to bring it to the voters. Time and again. Her "Have a Heart" campaign won the hearts of all who knew her.

Carol Kolka: Carol came in 1993 and brought with her a warmth and kinship with the seniors that was amazing. She had lived on the same street as the Senior Center for many years and, in fact, watched it go up and grow. Having lived in Grayling all of her life, she knew so many of the seniors by name and knew their children and grand-children and could really

relate to them and their problems. Her heart was as big as all outdoors.

Ken White: Ken enlisted in 1996. However, his duration was very short. In that time, though, he made his impression as a real go-getter and a get-things-done person. He had a lot of drive and explored new avenues for the seniors and their well-being.

Nova Anderson: Nova had been assistant director to Ken White, and when he left she assumed the duties as acting director until approval as the new director in 1997.

Nova knows the Senior Center, inside and out, having worked for the Commission on Aging since 1988 in various aspects of the services offered. She has been a decided asset to the senior community.

Senior Task Force reveals findings

Programs to assist caregivers and protect seniors must be enhanced as Michigan confronts the challenges of an aging population, a legislative panel said today as it announced 17 recommendations.

The House Republican Senior Task Force, chaired by Rep. Allen Lowe, released the findings after a statewide series of ten public hearings. Local officials, health care providers, caregivers and interested organizations offered testimony.

"Families sent a clear message: help us help those who need help the most," said Lowe, R-Grayling. "As many baby boomers raise their children, they also shoulder responsibilities for parents and grandparents. This trend will continue, and we must prepare for the anticipated growth."

By the year 2020, there will be an estimated 1.7 million older Michiganders, a 56-percent increase over 1990. Experts predict that more than one in six Michiganders will be over 65 within two decades.

To help families today while gearing for the future, the task force recommends expanding the Medicaid home-based waiver program. It provides home and community-based services to Medicaid-eligible individuals 18 and older who would otherwise require nursing home care.

"This is an effective, efficient program currently serving 19 counties," Lowe said. "Michigan should demand additional waivers from the

federal government to ensure that all eligible seniors can stay at home."

Other recommendations include:

- Expanding the emergency prescription drug credit;
- Allowing tax equity for retirement income;
- Establishing a home-care stipend for families caring for seniors;
- Permitting deductibility of long-term care premiums;
- Encouraging intergenerational programs; and
- Enhancing consumer protection for seniors.

"Attention must be paid to those in the 'sandwich generation' who must balance caregiving for their children and aging parents," Lowe said. "Families deserve public policies that help them meet the challenges."

This is the 29th task force unveiled by the House Republican Policy Committee since 1987.

"Michigan has made tremendous progress on senior issues in recent years," said House Republican Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville.

"We have reduced taxes on private pensions, eliminated the Death Tax and enacted consumer protection measures," said Sikkema.


"Now, we must finish the job. House Republicans look forward to working with seniors and the Engler administration to improve the quality of life for older Michigan residents."

"SENIOR PERSPECTIVE" continued on Page 10 B...

Crawford County Commission on Aging

308 Lawndale Dr., Grayling, MI

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1. 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Dance with Tina	2. 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Club 1:00 - Open Poker 5:30 - "BK" Bingo	3. Have a Safe LABOR DAY Weekend	4. 1:00 - Pantry Bingo
7. Labor Day Center Closed	8. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Trivia	9. **Commodities** 9:30-10:30 At The Eagles 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Club 1:00 - Open Poker 5:30 - Birthdays & RSVP White Elephant Auction	10. "Lucky 7" Casino Trip BP's Taken 11 to Noon 9:00 - Adult Ed. Classes	11. 12:00 - Frederic Batellite 1:00 - Pantry - Bingo 13. Sunday Brunch 10 - 1 Chip Beef/Toast
14. Share Sign-up - 10 to 2 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - Hangman	15. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Ping & Pool	16. 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Club 1:00 - Open Poker 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	17. 9:00 - Adult Ed. Classes	18. 12:00 - Lovells Satellite 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 1:30 - Legal Help ***** 20. Pancake Brunch
21. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	22. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Sno-Birds Christmas Party and Dance with Tina	23. Out to Lunch Gaylord Bus Leaves 11:30 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Club 1:00 - Open Poker	24. BP's Taken 11:00 to Noon "Lucky 7" Casino Trip 9:00 - Adult Ed. Classes Foot Clinic by Appointment	25. *Share* Pick-up 1:30 - 3:00 at LDS Church 1:00 Pantry Bingo ***** 27. Sunday Potluck 2:00 p.m. Bring a Dish to pass
28. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	29. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Trivia	30. Picnic at Wellington Farms 11:00 a.m. 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Open Poker		

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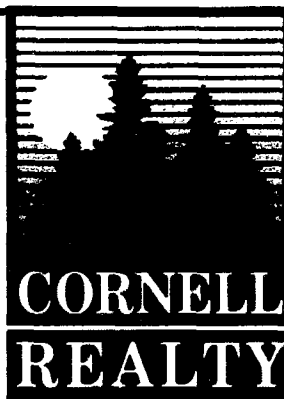
BRIGHT ATTRACTIVE newly finished interior. Wonderful kitchen, three large bedrooms, two baths, 1 1/2 acre, 72 East to Wakeley Bridge, north 1 1/2 miles. By owner. 517-348-4843. (-13-20-27-3/1)

1. Real Estate

NEWER HOME for sale Three bedroom, two bath, central air, appliances, washer/dryer. Low down, assume payment, mid 50's. Grayling Mobile Estates, PO Box 131, Houghton Lake Heights, MI 48630. (-3-10/1)

LAKE MARGRETHE near Danish Landing Rd., almost two acres next to state land. Newly remodeled inside and out. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, ready to move right in. \$66,500. 517-348-5384. (7/30/98/tf/1)

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GREAT STARTER HOME - This 2 bedroom, 948 sq. ft. home had new carpet, linoleum and paint in 1995 and roof is three years old. Large utility room and breezeway with a 20x22 garage. All this sits on 3 large lots in Rosecrum on the outskirts. Reduced to \$49,000 (DM-38)



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NEWLY REMODELED 14x70 mobile on beautiful lot. Large kitchen with bay window. Mostly drywall, 6" insulated walls, track and spotlights. Internal stereo system. \$35,000 (JW-MP-67)



ROOM TO ROAM Six bedroom home with 2 baths, 30x36 pole barn, garage and a small guest house or workshop. 10 acres adjoining state land (adjoining 10 acres also available). \$127,900 (DL-34)



GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES is the location of 4 new modulars, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, block foundation each on a nice lot. \$55,900 (LM-974)



LIKE-NEW HOME with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,344 sq. ft., 30x40 pole barn garage w/110 & 220 electric. Fenced-in garden area with fruit trees and more, on 4.93 acres. \$89,900 (DL-118)



KAREN WOODS Large wooded lot, close to town. Four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas, hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe. \$78,500 Reduced \$74,900 (DL-47)



CLOSE ACCESS to state land, AuSable River and snowmobile trails with lots of room in this oversized garage and storage area to store the toys. 2 bedroom home with a wood burner in the family room. Large wooded lot. \$67,500 (MC-500)



SCOTT ST is the location of this 3 bedroom home. Located on a double lot, cyclone fence. Just out of city limits. Reduced to \$39,900 (DL-113)



M-72 WEST is the location of this 2 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths and 20x24 garage. 2 storage sheds, apple tree & garden area. Family room includes stove and refrigerator. 1 3/4 sq. ft. plus a covered porch. \$69,900 (LM-965)



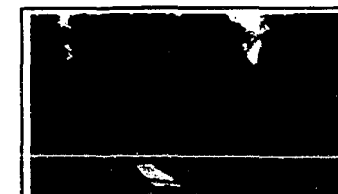
TWO-BEDROOM MOBILE with 9x26 addition with woodburner, 1 1/2 acres, close to state land and snowmobile trails. \$29,900 (SG-30)



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LAKE MARGRETHE 9 1/2 lots with access to lake, close to trails, state lands. Classic A-frame with two-story cathedral ceilings, knotty pine, brick fireplace, wrap-around decking, balcony off master bedroom suite, two-plus-car garage with workshop, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths. Ideal recreational area with blacktop road. New offering. Reduced \$86,500 CH-604



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MANISTEE RIVERFRONT 3.3 acres backing up to state land. 160' high-bank frontage. Former bed & breakfast, rustic, four bedrooms, two baths, 1,716 sq. ft. living area. Original log construction with recent addition. Brick fireplace, two storage buildings, well-septic-electrical updated. \$155,000. Just listed. Call Craig Hinkle for tour. CH-706



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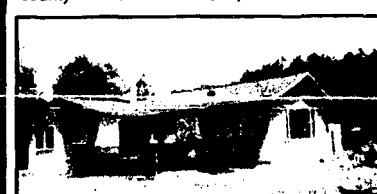
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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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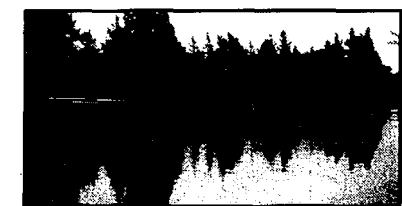
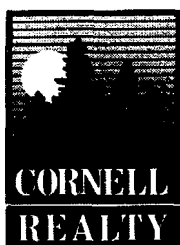
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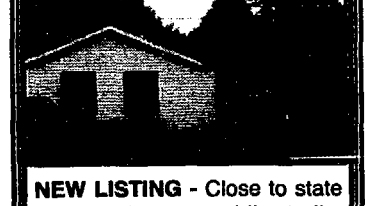


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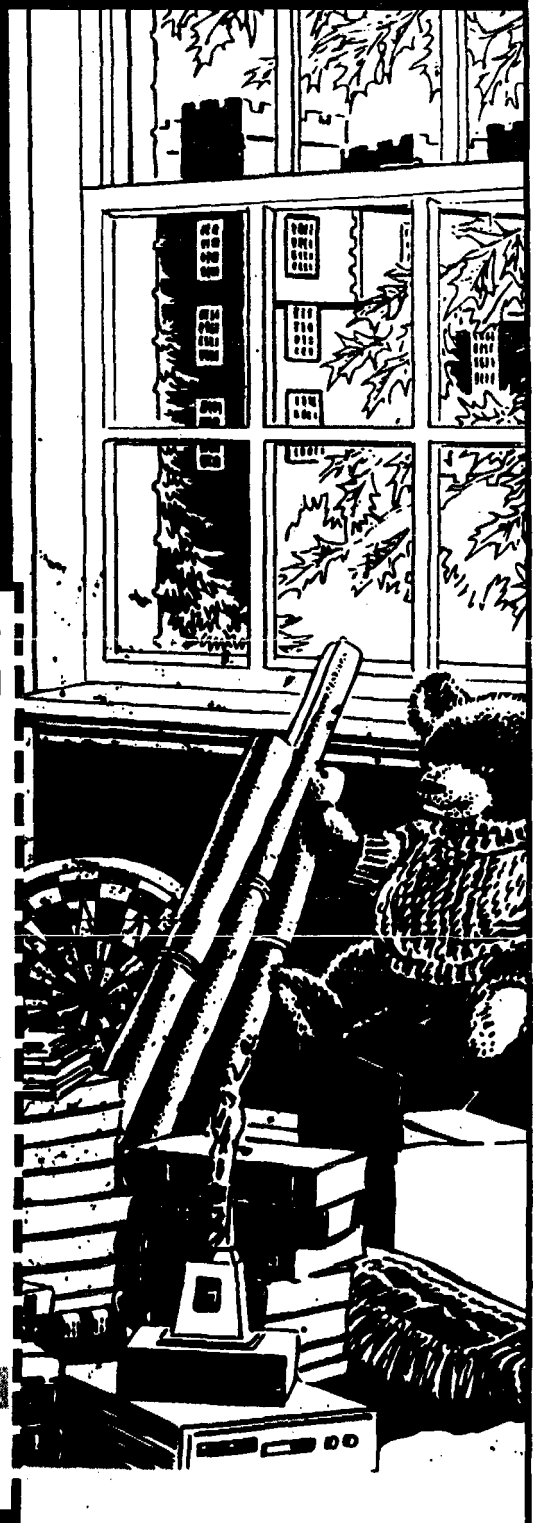
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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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THE ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County will be holding its 7th annual Labor Day Dog-A-Thon, Sunday, Sept. 6. Come out and walk with us or make a pledge to show your support. Each walker receives a free tee shirt. Phone 348-4117 for more information. Dixie Lobsinger. (-13-20-27-3/8)

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CRAWFORD COUNTY STRONG FAMILIES and Safe Children wishes to announce funding opportunities for fiscal year 1999 (October 1, 1998 thru September 30, 1999). Both "Mini-Grants" up to \$4,999 will be available. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. September 10, 1998, at the Crawford County Family Independence Agency, 230 Huron St., Grayling. For more information contact Cindy Pushman at (517) 344-5121. (-27-3/8)

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8. Announcements

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ANTIQUE GLASS and Garage Sale, 1350 W. Federal Highway. Friday through Monday, September 4th through 7th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., one mile East of Exit 244. (-27-3/10)

GARAGE SALE 1105 Lake St., Grayling, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 4, 5, 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, September 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clothing, miscellaneous household items. (-27-3/10)

BOX SALE complete sets for bathrooms, bedrooms, kitchens, furniture, clothes, word processor, etc., etc. Saturday, September 5, 8-2, 412 Evergreen, Grayling. (-3/10)

BIG SHED SALE September 4, 5, 6 7: 7777 S. Military Rd; 1 3/4 miles south of Four Mile Rd; 2 3/4 miles north of Fletcher Rd. Toys, fishing equipment; clothing, deep well pumps; hand; one hp with jet; pipe and fittings; electrical stuff; 200 ft. #10 underground wire; buy any amount; many other items. (-3/10)

YARD SALE Friday-Saturday, 8-2, 806 Plum and 706 Erie, little of everything, plus a 330 gun at 806 Plum. (-3/10)

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10. Garage Sales

HUGE SALE Combining households, many extra. September 4th, 5th, 6th, 9-5, 1645 Lotus Trail. Follow signs, off Old Dam Rd., left on Turner Trail, left on Lotus Trail, furniture, small appliances, clothing, books, etc. (-3/10)

SEPTEMBER 9-13, 398 Isenhausen, 10-4. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday 4th, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th. North Down River to Wilcox Bridge to Jones Lake. Corner of Pine Oak and 973 Jones Lake Rd. Sewing machine, space heater, deep freeze, small wood burner, clothing and miscellaneous. (-3/10)

SEVEN MILES south on Seven Mile, Grayling, third house on left. Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, Monday 7th, 9-4, clothes, crafts, miscellaneous. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 5th, 605 Clyde St. Baseball cards, toys and household items. (-3/10)

YARD SALE 809 West Federal Highway, Roscommon, one block north of Steele, Saturday only, 10-4. (-3/10)

SATURDAY ONLY 302 Scott St. Table and four chairs, china cabinet, salamander, four 15" tires, miscellaneous items. (-3/10)

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BIG YARD SALE September 4th thru 6th. Household and mechanics polebarn sale. Snowblowers, two 50 HP Johnson Boat Motors, treasures for men, kids stuff, all size clothing for working girl. Appliances, red wood lawn furniture, too much to mention. M-72 East, ten miles to Wakeley Bridge Rd., then north 1.5 miles. (-3/10)

RIDERS that need repair, golf cart \$200. 17' boat and trailer \$400, canoe and trailer \$400. Oil heater, tow bar, hot tub \$1,500, 9324 N. Down River, 9-5, Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, Monday 7th. (-3/10)

ONE DAY, 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, September 5th, 234 Misty Way. Six piece furniture set, wood file cabinet, entertainment center, extras. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-5, Monday 9-1, 4831 Helen Dr. off Roberts Rd., various items. (-3/10)

YARD SALE Friday-Saturday, September 4th and 5th, 10-6, N. Down River, 2 miles east of Stephan Bridge Rd. Trout flies, fishing tackle, tools, collectables, boys school clothing, boots and toys, framed art work, much more. Everything priced to sell. (-3/10)

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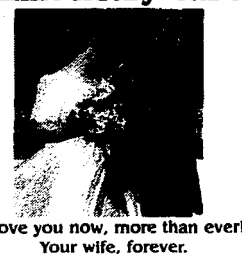
GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. 3545 Manistee River Rd., between 72W and 612. Lots of baby stuff and clothing to 4T. Ladies clothing size 10-18, leisure thru professional. 16' round swimming pool with filters and lots of accessories (used one summer). Craft, household and lots of miscellaneous too. All must go in two days. (-3/10)

GYARD SALE East of Grayling on North Down River Rd. East of Stephan Bridge Rd. September 4th, 5th, 6th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Toys, books, kids to adult clothing, linens, wedding dress, kitchen miscellaneous too large to list. 1" x 57 1/2 x 82 and 1" x 59 1/2 x 92 1/2 insulated glass. Too many things to list all. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE, M72 W one mile, by Skips on left hand side, Madsen Riverside Pines, Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, open 9 a.m. Clothing, household miscellaneous. (-3/10)

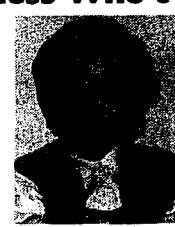
GARAGE SALE September 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday till 5 p.m. 3084 Woodland Drive off Jones Lake Road. Household items, appliances, furniture, refrigerator, stove, clothing, window air conditioner, kerosene heaters, camping equipment and much more. (-3/10)

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GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th. 9 to 7. Adult, children, infant clothes, shoes, couch, car, miscellaneous. 125 Barbara St., follow the signs. (-3/10)

WEDNESDAY, Thursday, Friday, September 2nd, 3rd, 4th. M-72 East, 3 miles east past Burger King. A lot of good miscellaneous items. (-3/10)

THE ONE you've been waiting for! We've got a little bit of everything. Plus a few antiques. See ya there, 114 Barbara St. September 2nd thru 4th, 9-5. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE 3130 South Portage at Lake Margrethe, Thursday and Friday, September 3rd and 4th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Many household items. (-3/10)

ESTATE SALE plus three families. September 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, first house behind Aunt Betty's Restaurant. Two sets of furniture, 25" television, child's dresser, crib, maternity clothes, antique lawn mower, twin bed, coffee table, lots of household items. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-3/10)

SEPTEMBER 5th and 6th. Girls 0-6X, like new hide-a-couch, wood burner, household goods, much more. 11045-A W. Higgins Lake Dr. on American Legion property on North Higgins Lake. (-3/10)

SAWMILL will have karaoke Thursday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 6th. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7418 N. Sherman Rd., off 612. (-3/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Electric typewriter, antique chair, drapes, dishes, baskets, jewelry, much more. Co. Rd. 612 to Lovells, Bald Hill to North Branch Dr. follow signs. Friday, Saturday, September 4th, 5th, 9 to 5. (-3/10)

THREE FAMILY 302 Park St. Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, 9-5. Bicycle, lamps, dolls, bears, dishes, pillows, deep freeze, much more. (-3/10)

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HAVEN'T HAD a garage sale in ten years. Saturday and Sunday, starting at 9. 337 Wendy Lane, at the end of AuSable Trail. Lots of baby stuff, clothes, skills. (-3/10)

ARAGE SALE 9/5 and 9/6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 707 Robinhood, Sherwood Forest. Baby swing, crib, high chair, car seat, baby 2T clothes, Herters Duck Decoys, lots of fried flowers and floral arranging supplies. Craft items from closing of floral business, household items, ladder, bike. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 5th, 9-4, 607 Vine, corner of Park and Vine. (-3/10)

YARD SALE Saturday, September 5th, 10-3, canceled if rain, Sunday instead, 705 Erie St. Something for everyone! All items in excellent condition. Boys clothes sizes 8-10, men's jeans and work pants 33-34/30, men's slippers and steel toe work boots, size 9. 35mm camera with extra's. Used three times. Polaroid camera. Men's shirts, medium/large. Boy's down filled jacket, new 12/14, boy's lined rain coat, new size 10, no early sales please. (-3/10)

BARN SALE September 5th, 6th, 7th, 9-5 each day. Old farm equipment, household items, some antiques, guns and miscellaneous items. I-75 to Frederic exit, east one mile to Peterson Rd., follow signs. (-3/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 5th, 9 a.m., Blaauw residence, 4349 W. N. Down River Rd. Tools, sports equipment, antiques, household, new clothes, young women's, excellent condition. (-3/10)

THE CAR LOT is always open in the Avalanche classifieds. (517) 348-6811

GARAGE SALE in tent, new items put out, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10-5, 7225 Batterson Rd., Frederic. (-3/10)

SET OF reclining chairs, queen sized bed set, matching wicker end tables with coffee table and much, much, more. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. 325 Evergreen, Grayling, (517) 348-7114. (-3/10)

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1984 FORD RANGER \$350 or best offer. Can be seen at 6795 Fredric St. in Fredric, same street as fire station. Would like to sell before Saturday. (-3/11)

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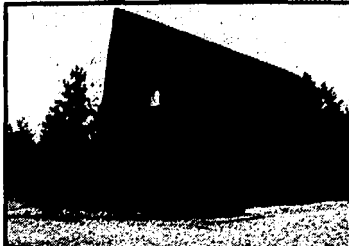
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Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home has a private dressing room, library, hardwood floors, full basement, 24x36 barn and an attached garage! Harrison area. #4165 \$79,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Beautiful riverfront home. View of the AuSable from the master bedroom suite is one highlight of this fine home. Grand kitchen has extensive counter tops, ceramic tile floor with doorways to large back deck. Some other features are main level bedroom, full basement, attached 2-car garage with 15 feet of workbench, covered front deck and landscaping! #4328 \$139,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



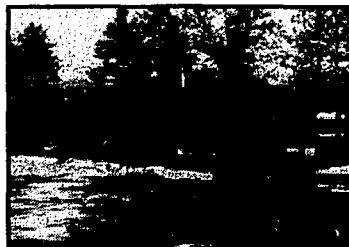
Right at the river's edge, is situated this fantastic Northern Michigan retreat. Walk-out level, great view of the river. Attached garage and great location. #4235 \$120,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Sparkling interior in this roomy, 3 bedroom home. Features a family room addition, bright kitchen with snack bar, extra insulation throughout, landscaping, sidewalks and 24x32 pole barn. #4234 \$49,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



Location, location. View of Lake Margrethe with close public access. Totally remodeled with a fresh atmosphere! Perfect for recreational or year around. #4278 \$84,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



What a great "UpNorth" retreat! This cute log cabin has 3 bedrooms, bathroom, living room with an efficient, Lopi wood stove for a back-up heat source and plenty of out buildings to store all your toys. New Septic & drain field, newly conditioned well with new pump & accumulation tank, outside lighting and so much more: \$36,000 #4340 Ask for Connie Winans!



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Commercial opportunity with attached 3 bedroom home has split stone fireplace & is as clean as can be. Shop has private entrance & separate bathroom facility. #3666 \$96,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



Conveniently located downtown, ample parking on street, front and back. Could be used as 2 offices or as its current status of 1 larger office. Great traffic flow. Adjoining building - Riverland Photo. Call for an appointment. #4259 \$69,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



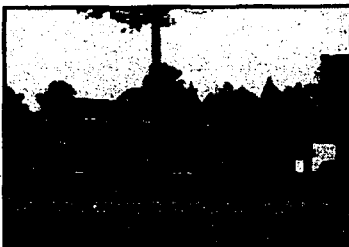
Prime Commercial Location! This restaurant offers 3,990 + 1,976 sq. ft. with seating capacity of 160 people. Located on the I-75 Business Loop. #4202 \$305,000 includes restaurant operation or \$250,000 building only - no equipment.



Nice recreational retreat with approximately 400' of frontage on the east branch of the AuSable River. Very nice river view from the living & dining area, extensive decking, also featuring a gazebo, and nicely manicured lawn at the river's edge. New garage, brick fireplace and appliances. Excellent fishing & snowmobiling area. Only 5 minutes from town, AuSable Woods Subdivision; offering association, clubhouse with pool, garbage dumpsters, and road maintenance and plowing. #4353 \$84,900.00 Ask for Debbie Bondar



Nice three bedroom ranch, home on 5 acres on a country maintained road. The pole barn is fully insulated and comes with power, heat, cement floor and upstairs storage. Welder and air compressor negotiable with sale price. Great year round home or recreational property. #4346 \$89,900.00 Ask for Bob Pollack



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